

JOHN J. MOORE IS SHOT

CANDIDATES GIVEN FREE FIELD

Democratic Committee Decides to Give Aspirants Full Sway

Bourbons Hold Peace Meeting With an Occasional Old-Time Flurry

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The Democrats of California held in this city today one of the most enthusiastic and most largely attended meetings the Democracy of California has held in years. And it was a meeting that took hold on the future instead of wrangling and sputtering over the past.

There was a debate that lasted all day. It was an earnest debate. There were red corpses in it—good red blood.

But abuse and recrimination were abandoned. Once and awhile the hot surges got up in the necks of the debaters, but they soon subsided. And at the close there was a general expression that the meeting had been good for the party.

OPINIONS DIFFER

There was a very sharp and decided difference of opinion. On this was a line-up that divided the Democratic state central committee in two very nearly equal parts.

The friends and champions of the great leaders who aspire to the Democratic nomination for President of the United States were on hand. They were striving for any honorable advantage that they could obtain.

A very large division—it turned out to be a narrow minority—thought the party would be bettered and strengthened by the "no preference" line of procedure at the presidential primaries.

The decision that won the day—by the narrow margin—wanted the presidential primary law interpreted and enforced on its face. That is to say, each candidate for the presidency should have his own ticket in the field and abide by the result of the balloting of the people.

EACH UNDER ONE BANNER

When the meeting was over the Democrats went back to "the home folks" agreed that the May fight shall be conducted under the banners of the different Democratic champions, with no doubt that when the summer gets a California delegation to the Baltimore convention that delegation will be for his policies, his platform and for him.

It was a man-fashion fight. Every man was given his say, even though there was some impatience. "Free speech" was a slogan and even a tiresome speaker was heard to the end. When all had said their say this was the resolution adopted, which means that every Democratic candidate for the presidency is to have an open field in California, with no advantage at the state, and with the people deciding that the man they want shall win.

Whereas, The State of California has been given a presidential preference primary law, and

Whereas, A presidential primary is in accord with true democracy; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Democratic State Central Committee believes it unwise to make any official recommendations as to methods of conducting a campaign for the election of delegates to the national convention of the Democratic party.

LEADERS WERE THERE

This was the end of the day's debating. But before that there had been much to see and to hear. The great leaders of Democracy were on hand, the men who bear the scars of many an honorable fray. New men were there to get their first baptism of oratory and to have their first swords girded at their sides.

The attendance filled the handsome ballroom of the Palace hotel—a room donated for the notable occasion. Republican leaders like Senators Boynton of Butte, Thompson of Los Angeles, Cutten of Humboldt and Burnett of San Francisco entered to look on, to gather wisdom and to hear the presidential primary law given

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SNEAD CASE DEVELOPS FUED

Business and Social Leaders of Texas Grow Bitter as Trial Nears

Millions Behind Prosecution of Man Who Killed Father of Wife's Affinity

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 27.—Whether she will sacrifice the love of the man for whom she has professed undying affection to save the life of her husband, whose trial for the murder of her affinity's father is scheduled to begin Monday morning, is the difficult problem which Mrs. J. B. Snead will have to decide before going on the witness stand to tell the story of her elopement with A. G. Boyce, Jr., which was the beginning of the romance which ended so tragically.

The probable decision of the woman in the case is causing considerable anxiety to the parties equally interested, as well as a number of the most prominent business men and social leaders in Texas who have taken sides in the matter.

One of the serious disruptions caused by the tragedy was the breaking of the engagement between Snead's sister and one of Boyce's sons.

Ever since the night that J. B. Snead, one of the wealthiest bankers in the southwest, stepped on the veranda of the Metropolitan hotel and after a short exchange of angry words drew a revolver and shot to death his friend and neighbor of years, A. G. Boyce, there has been a continual forming, breaking and re-forming of factions among the wealthiest families of the Lone Star State.

A great many of them have taken the part of the dead man and have brought powerful influences to bear in an effort to induce the young woman to renounce her husband and stick to her lover, who, with his three brothers, has sworn a readiness to sacrifice every penny of the Boyce millions if it would result in sending Snead to the gallows.

Snead's father, who is a Baptist minister, is being aided in his fight to secure his son's freedom by a number of equally wealthy people and the coming trial is expected to be the greatest criminal court battle in the history of the State, both sides having retained the most able lawyers in the southwest.

It is taken for granted that counsel for the defendant will make a plea of temporary or emotional insanity, basing their plea on the claim that the prisoner's mind must certainly have been affected by the events leading up to the tragedy.

Owing to the bitter feeling that the affair has aroused among the people living in the vicinity of the Boyces and Sneads it is hardly possible that a satisfactory jury can be chosen from the special venire of 100 men that has been summoned and it is expected that it will be necessary to call a second venire.

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Portugal's Ship of State Near Shoals

Government Wants to Sell African Possessions as It Needs the Money.

LISEON, Jan. 27.—The ship of state of the Portuguese republic is drifting perilously near to the shoals of bankruptcy. So threatening has the situation become that Portugal has put some of her African colonial possessions up for sale and is trying to find a purchaser.

The Portuguese government needs money chiefly to build up her army and navy. There are continual desertions. The interior of Portugal is seething with unrest. Fighting is going on continually. Federal patrols clash almost daily with roving bands of royalists on the Spanish frontier.

It is estimated that the government needs \$10,000,000 before it will feel secure from the dangers that attend it from all these sources.

LETTER IS FATAL TO WILSON

Bryan-Cocked-Hat Note Has Effect of Bomb Among His Aspirations

Statements Show Just How He Feels on Questions of Railroads and Unions

(By ALFRED HENRY LEWIS.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—"Oh, that mine enemy would write a book," cried the wise man, feeling for a hold. Also, the wise man, might with vast propriety have added "letters." Mr. Archbold, of Standard Oil, wrote letters to "My dear Senator" and "My dear Sibley" and got into trouble. Doctor Wilson, of Princeton, wrote letters, especially to "My dear Mr. Joline" and has got into trouble.

Doctor Wilson might have profited by the sore Archbold experiences, but unfortunately he wrote his "My dear Mr. Joline" letter, better known as the Bryan-Cocked-hat letter, in April, 1907, and Mr. Hearst did not read the Archbold "My dear Senator" and "My dear Sibley" letters until the campaign of 1908.

The Wilson letter, from moral standpoints, was not so bad as were the Archbold letters, albeit a Talleyrand might have thought otherwise. The Archbold letters were, so far as they were anything, a crime. The Wilson letter was, as the many-coated Frenchman would have said, "that thing worse than crime, a blunder."

LIGHT ON WILSON VIEWS

The Wilson letter, however, was no blunder as far as the common interest is concerned, and the public, since he is now asking to be made president, should be grateful to him for writing it. The letter, in some corners, has been misunderstood in its meaning, and held to be no more than an expression, half peevish, half playful, of Doctor Wilson's Bryan feeling. The Wilson letter was something more than that. Read in conjunction with the Joline speech, of which it was an endorsement and in response to which it was penned, it casts a highly worth-while light upon Dr. Wilson's railway views.

To appreciate the value of Dr. Wilson's Bryan-Cocked-hat letter, the circumstances which surrounded and induced it must be well understood. Mr. Bryan was a candidate for the Democratic White House nomination, with every probability of being chosen. Later he was chosen by the Denver convention. Just prior to that Joline eloquence, which drew forth the Bryan cocked-hat approval of Doctor Wilson, Mr. Bryan had been saying things about the robber methods of railroads in their rebelling, their overcapitalizations, their freight rates and their passenger rates, which the railroads, disturbed in their two-handed robberies didn't like. It was this troubling of the railroad waters by Mr. Bryan which Mr. Joline, president of the R. & T. resisted.

RAILROAD ON THE SCENE

The Joline address was a long one and need not be here reproduced in full. It was crowded with sneers at the government, with contempt for the people and in all respects was precisely the sort of speech one would expect from a gentleman, who, with patriotism gold-bummed, believed heartily in government of money, for money, by money. In fixing his own railroad position, Mr. Joline used these words:

"Credit is the cornerstone and foundation of all business; and when you

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Strike Imminent in Coal Industry

Hopeless Breach Occurs Between Miners and Operators Over New Wage Scale.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—Everything points to a strike affecting the entire coal industry, following the development today of an utterly hopeless breach between the miners' representatives and the bituminous coal operators in the joint wage scale conference.

Another complication faces the administration of the United Mine Workers of America through the action of the delegates from the anthracite region, who late today met in secret caucus to discuss plans for a national settlement of wage scale.

Another secret meeting will be held Monday. It is understood the anthracite delegates are preparing to make their demands the next week and that they will include the adoption of a resolution opposing any but a national settlement of wage scale agreements.

MILLIONAIRE FATALLY WOUNDED DURING DUEL WITH CHAUFFEUR

J. J. MOORE, the millionaire, who was fatally wounded last night in a pistol duel with a chauffeur at San Mateo.



Guns and Ammunition Are Now on Way to China

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—A consignment of 20,000 rifles and 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition ordered from German firms passed through this city today on the way to Peking.

Gould System Heads Visiting This State

Stop Over at San Jose and Make Tour of Santa Clara Valley.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 27.—Several members of the Gould system of railroads, headed by J. M. Johnson, second vice-president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railroads, arrived here this morning and were escorted through the valley as guests of the San Jose chamber of commerce. The other members of the party are C. L. Stone, passenger traffic manager; M. G. Githens, general freight agent, of St. Louis; J. M. Wharry, general freight agent, of Kansas City. The party left here this afternoon for San Francisco.

Berkeley Girl Rescues Two Drowning Youths

BERKELEY, Jan. 27.—Fifteen-year-old Ruth Steele of 1633 Julia street saved the lives of Frank and Roy Stapleton, aged 8 and 6 years, respectively, late this afternoon when they were drowning in a pond near Tyler street and the Santa Fe railroad tracks.

The younger boy had launched out alone into the small lake on an improvised raft and fell off into water over his head and his brother had gone out to his rescue. Both were floundering about and in danger of being drowned when the Steele girl, attracted by their cries, ran from the neighborhood and swam out to

the lads, piloting both ashore. The girl not only proved herself to be an excellent swimmer, but showed a knowledge of first-aid methods in drowning cases. She gave the younger boy artificial respiration, treatment by placing him on his back and exercising his limbs. Roy was in a more serious condition than his brother.

In the meantime, Mrs. A. O'Connell of 1534 Julia street, and Cora Steele, a sister of Ruth, had summoned the police, and the boys were removed to their homes, where they were completely revived by Patrolmen Leonard and Waterbury. The lads reside at 557 Alcatraz avenue, Oakland.

Says 'I Feel Rotten,' Draws Up Bedclothes

Count Sigray, Who Married Marcus Daly's Daughter, Travels Alone.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Count Antio Sigray, who married the daughter of the late Marcus Daly, sailed for Europe today alone. He was in bed aboard the steamer Carmania when found by a reporter and said he felt "rotten."

"I'm going abroad and I'm a sick man," he said. "Don't ask me any questions; I feel rotten."

When asked why the countess was not traveling with him, he pulled the bedclothes over his head and made no reply.

Woman Indicted for Murdering Husband

Mrs. Rene Morrow Is Charged With Slaying Spouse by Shooting Him.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The grand jury returned an indictment today charging Mrs. Rene Morrow with the murder of her husband, Charles B. Morrow, an inventor. Morrow had been shot twice and either wound would have proven instantly fatal. Mrs. Morrow contended her husband was despondent because of financial affairs and committed suicide. Witnesses told of the quarrels between the husband and his wife and denied that money matters troubled him.

Panthers Terrorize Sonoma Co. Ranchers

Attack Cattle and Drag Carcasses Into Hills; Posse and Dogs on Trail.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 27.—In the Annapolis district in northern Sonoma county panthers have been driven by hunger down to the ranches. At the James McLennan place yesterday one large and two small panthers killed a large calf and dragged its body for a long distance back into the hills and there devoured it. Hunters and hounds have been endeavoring to run the animals to earth and end their depredations on the ranches. This is the first time in years that panthers have been seen in and around Annapolis.

Capitalist Admits That He Planned to Kill Man He Thought With Wife

Chauffeur Says That Moore Came From Behind a Tree and Opened Fire

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—J. J. Moore, capitalist and clubman, whose marital difficulties with the beautiful Lillian Wagner McCarthy-Moore led to sensational divorce proceedings last September, was shot and probably mortally wounded in a pistol duel tonight with Tim Timothy, a chauffeur, in front of the Moore home on El Camino Real, San Mateo.

Bullet in the Abdomen

Moore fell with a bullet in the abdomen, and doctors who operated on him at the Red Cross Hospital in Redwood City, held but little hope for his recovery late tonight.

The shooting took place shortly before 10:30 o'clock within a hundred feet of the home on El Camino Real.

Story Told by Chauffeur

According to the story told by Timothy to the police, he was on the way to the house of his employer, A. C. Breedon, the Hillsborough millionaire, when the engine of the machine he was driving stopped. Getting out of the machine to investigate, Timothy said he saw a man appear from behind a tree with a revolver.

The man began firing at him, Timothy said, and after he had fired several shots the chauffeur drew a revolver and returned the fire, one of the four shots taking effect.

Deposition Made by Moore

In a deposition he made to City Attorney Chas. Kirkbride of San Mateo, Moore said that he had heard that his wife was going automobiling with another man and that he had decided to lay in wait for this man and shoot him. Moore has been living at the Pacific Union Club in San Francisco since Superior Judge Buck refused to grant either himself or his wife a divorce, but recently he had been seen a lot about San Mateo.

Had Not Seen Her Husband

Mrs. Moore, when seen at her home immediately after the shooting, said that her husband had not visited her tonight.

"I did not know that he was about sleuthing," she said. Then she became hysterical and refused to answer further questions.

Captain H. C. Royden, formerly commander of the San Mateo company of the National Guard, was about two blocks away from the scene of the

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"ONE OF OAKLAND'S BEST ASSETS IS THE TRIBUNE"

(From the Visalia Times.)

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE has published a splendid annual number, which has given us much pleasure to peruse. Oakland is a growing city that is making great strides in the commercial world on the Pacific coast, with a prospect of shortly outdistancing several cities that are now ranked ahead of it. One of Oakland's best assets is THE TRIBUNE, and one of THE TRIBUNE'S most valuable services to Oakland was the publication of the annual number that has just been issued.

Ninety Novitiates Go Over Sands of Desert

SAN JOSE, Jan. 27.—Ninety novitiates of the Mystic Shrine traveled across the hot sands in the Auditorium Rink tonight when Islam Temple of San Francisco, five hundred strong, came here on a special train and made Nobles of the largest class of candidates in the history of the order. This afternoon the candidates, holding onto the rope, were dragged through the streets in all various costumes, while the Arab patrol and Islam band gave exhibition drills and concerts.

AMERICAN WINS AT FENCING

Baroness de Meyer Defeated in Fast Bout by Mrs. William Dewar

New York Fashionables See Waterloo of Crack Fencer of Europe

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A brief four minutes of flashing foils, dextrous thrusting and brilliant parrying at the Colony Club this afternoon and the Baroness de Meyer, one of Europe's best women fencers, who lately lamented the fact that America had no one worthy of her steel, had met her Waterloo. In those four minutes of lightning action, sturdy Mrs. William Dewar of Philadelphia had twice sent the point of her foil home to the baroness' heart and when the time ended was resting on the defense.

Four hundred persons, all prominent in New York society, had gathered at the Colony Club to witness the match, for which Mrs. Harry Wayne Whitney had offered a silver cup; and when the result was announced many sobs cracked in applause. Among the spectators were Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Miss Anne Morgan, Robert Graves, Elsie Dyer, Miss Letta Robinson, Baron de Meyer and Benjamin Guinness.

TERMS OF CONTEST. Justice Gerald of the supreme court was master of ceremonies, and the judges were Dr. G. Hammond, Dr. M. E. Scherer, Charles Dalham and Professor Diammelli. It was announced that the bout would last four minutes, the contestant having the most points at the end of that time scoring four points was the winner.

The word was given and the two women stood at attention—the baroness a tall, lithe figure, dressed in white, and Mrs. Dewar shorter in stature, but sturdy and well built, dressed in black. Society held its breath for here was a contest of international importance, of deep concern to the American woman athlete.

Mrs. Dewar opened the attack, making a long thrust that surprised her antagonist. For fully half a minute she kept up a bewildering attack, at once fast and furious.

STEELE HITS HEART. Finally there was a flash of steel and the baroness received the point of the foil in her "heart." A cheer from the crowd and the little woman continued the swift attack. The baroness tried time and again to hurl the sword of her opponent, but without avail. The last clash of the foils was followed by a thrust straight at the heart of the baroness and the crowd wildly cheered a second point for Mrs. Dewar.

PLEASANTON MERCHANTS REORGANIZE CHAMBER

PLEASANTON, Jan. 27.—The Pleasanton chamber of commerce, which for the past year has been an organization in name only, was reorganized this week, and February 8 set as the date for an election of officers.

The first work to be taken up by the body will be making arrangements enabling pupils in the local grammar school following special courses of study in the nearest high school. It was stated at the meeting that the present courses used in the fifth and tenth grades in the Pleasanton school would not entitle scholars to credits in a high school. The following committee was appointed to make an investigation: L. W. Root, George Pridle and Joseph Balros.

LOS ANGELES JAIL TOO NOISY FOR PRISONER

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—F. C. Smith, alias Dr. J. C. Day, who was brought back here from Portland, Or., to answer a charge of having embezzled \$3500 from the city jail, his transfer there from the city prison having been effected because he declared there was so much noise in the latter place that he could not sleep.

Smith reached Los Angeles with only \$1.75. He has since refused to send for the money in travelers' checks which he was said to have in Portland as he feared the police might try to obtain possession of them.

Talks on Teeth

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J. J. MOORE FATALLY SHOT BY CHAUFFEUR

Millionaire Attempts to Shoot Driver of Automobile, Who Returns Fire

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shooting when his attention was attracted to the shots.

Hurrying to the place, Royden saw Moore staggering on the west side of the road, holding a revolver.

Blood was oozing from the wound in his abdomen. "Take that man's gun away," Timothy called to Royden.

Refuses to Give Up Pistol

The chauffeur was then behind a tree about a hundred feet from the Moore home.

"You had better give me that gun," Royden said to Moore.

"No, I won't," Moore replied. "What are you butting in for? You'd better get the man who shot me."

"I'll attend to that later," answered Royden, who began to urge Moore to surrender the pistol.

Meantime a small knot of people had collected about the pair. Lena, the maid of Mrs. Moore, who was a witness in the divorce proceedings, presently came running out of the Moore home.

Together with Royden she assisted Moore into the house.

Mrs. Moore on the Scene

Mrs. Moore, wearing a house gown, appeared at the front door with her daughter Lillian. She became greatly excited when she saw the maid and Royden assisting her husband up the steps.

"What has happened?" she asked.

Moore was laid on a lounge, and Royden telephoned news of the shooting to Chief of Police Maurice Boland, who had patrolmen hurried after doctors.

Dr. W. C. Childer, Dr. W. C. Warren, Dr. Max Rotschild and Dr. Norman Morrison presently arrived at the Moore home in automobiles. After a brief examination of the wound they decided that Moore would have to be operated upon immediately if his life was to be saved, and they ordered his removal to the Red Cross Hospital in Redwood City.

Thomas Eastland, brother-in-law of Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Eastland arrived at the home before Moore was removed to the hospital.

Sensational Divorce Case

Moore was both plaintiff and defendant in sensational divorce proceedings which came to a conclusion recently in Redwood City. Charges and countercharges were made by Moore and his wife but the court decided that neither was entitled to a divorce.

Mrs. Moore's general charges were cruelty and intoxication. She declared that Moore's daily alcoholic allowance consisted mainly of whiskey and champagne in large quantities. Moore, on the other hand, charged his wife with being frivolous and an inveterate cigarette smoker. Mrs. Moore did not deny the smoking, but objected to the word "inveterate."

Rear Admiral Phelps, retired, was mentioned in Moore's accusations against his wife, but no proof of his charges was forthcoming at the trial.

Owing to the financial and social prominence of the couple the hearing attracted a great deal of attention.

MRS. SNEAD MAY DESERT HUSBAND

Love for Young Boyce Likely to Make Her State's Witness.

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and venire before twelve men agreeable to both sides can be picked. Snead and his beautiful young wife lived directly opposite the Boyce residence, the families occupying the two handsomest mansions in the town of Amarillo. Boyce owned the famous Capital ranch, which is known as one of the largest in the world. The banker and the ranch owner had been friends for years and never had a disagreement of any kind until last November when Snead's young wife ran away with the son of her husband's best friend.

Before leaving town young Boyce drew \$101,000 from the local banks and Mrs. Snead stocked her trunk with \$15,000 worth of her jewelry. Supplying himself with liberal funds the grief-stricken husband tracked the elopers to St. Louis and then to New York, where he lost track of them. The couple were finally located in Winnipeg, Canada, and were placed under arrest. Mrs. Snead defiantly declared that she would never return to her husband, that she loved Boyce and would stand by him forever. But the appeals of the banker, who had hurried to Canada, caused her to change her mind and she returned with him to her Texas home. Boyce was held by the Canadian authorities awaiting further instructions from Texas.

Snead was accused by Snead of abducting his wife, asserting that she was suffering from a mental ailment at the time he had induced her to elope. The grand jury handed down an indictment charging abduction and theft. Here the wealthy Boyces of Texas stepped in and resisted the attempt to extradite their relative and fighting the case at every turn they finally succeeded in having the charges dropped entirely January 13.

MURDER FOLLOWS ACQUITTAL

The dismissal of these charges threw Snead into a terrible fit of rage and on the evening of same day he accidentally shot the elder Boyce. The former friends, now bitter enemies engaged in a wordy quarrel, which resulted in the banker drawing a revolver and shooting the cattleman to death.

Snead was arrested and placed in the Tarrant county jail to await a preliminary hearing. His wife, whom he had placed in a sanitarium upon their return from Canada, was prostrated when she received news of the tragedy. But in telling her story before the grand jury conducted the hearing which resulted in the indictment of her husband for murder, she admitted that she still loved young Boyce.

She declared that although he was not mean, her husband neglected her; that he was the cause of her nervousness and that she should kill the father of her affinity, and pictured herself as a martyred sweetheart leaving her lover in Canada because of the pity aroused by the earnest pleadings of her heart-broken husband. Snead was held without bail charged with murder in the first degree. Monday, January 29, was the date set for the beginning of the trial.

When the news of the murder of his father reached him young Boyce was at Regina, Saskatchewan, on his way into western Canada to buy a ranch. He immediately returned to Winnipeg to learn the details of the crime and bitterly denounced the man whose wife he had stolen as the murderer of a harmless defenseless man. In spite of the efforts of his friends to dissuade him from taking such a course, he has returned to Texas and with his three brothers is ready to spend the entire Boyce millions in assisting the prosecution to send Snead to the gallows.

WOMAN'S ATTITUDE PUZZLES

The source of considerable puzzling on the part of the lawyers of both sides is the possible testimony that will be given by the woman in the case. She has not confided in anyone whether she will try to save her husband's life and sacrifice her love, or renounce the man whose name she bears and whose family is being secured the death sentence.

In any event her testimony will be open to the attack of the attorneys of either side on the basis of her husband's recent claims that she is of unsound mind.

In a brief statement Snead has asserted his sorrow for the cause and the killing and that he hardly knew what he was doing.

Japan Advocates Integrity of China

TOKIO, Jan. 27.—Japan intends to adhere to the principle of the integrity of the Chinese empire. In much was gathered from the replies of Viscount Uchida, the foreign minister, to interpellations introduced at a meeting today of the committee of the House of Representatives. M. Inukai, the leader of the nationalist party, who has just returned from Shanghai, strongly criticized the unsteadiness of the government's policy as regards China, saying:

"It is now an open secret that the Japanese government's sympathy toward the Chinese is a mere expediency. This policy was afterward changed under the course of strict neutrality. The result is that a want of confidence in Japan exists both at Peking and among the revolutionaries."

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COINER SENTENCED TO ONE DAY IN JAIL

Maker of Perfect Mold for Counterfeiting Gets Short-Term On Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The shortest sentence on record for counterfeiting was imposed today upon George Wilson by United States District Judge Bean. He will have to serve one day in jail and pay a fine of \$250.

Wilson was captured several months ago by Chief Inspector Moffitt of the secret service after he had succeeded in passing a counterfeit \$5 goldpiece. On his person and in his home were found altogether fifteen counterfeiters of the same denomination, and a mold for manufacturing them, which the secret service men declared was one of the most perfect of its kind ever seized.

Previous to his arrest, Wilson had been employed for years as a metal worker in the shops of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson. It was through knowledge acquired in this profession that he was enabled to manufacture such a perfect mold for counterfeiting.

When Wilson was arraigned before Judge Bean today he pleaded guilty to the indictment against him and his defense consisted of testimony to his previous good character. His wife took the stand for him, was chiefly instrumental in obtaining the light sentence. She told how their home at 706 Seventh avenue was mortgaged and with Wilson in financial difficulties he was unable to resist the temptation of making money when once he had learned how to make counterfeit money.

H. M. Holbrook of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, testified to Wilson's good character and standing with his employers and also declared that he was left back by the firm at the end of his sentence, no matter how long it should be. Wilson will serve his sentence of one day in the Alameda county jail.

'COLONEL WILL BE NOMINATED'

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Governor W. R. Stubbs of Kansas arrived in New York today to meet Colonel Roosevelt by appointment. He spent several hours at Colonel Roosevelt's home at Oyster Bay, where he was met by the colonel. He announced that he would have a statement to make public in writing at the Hotel Volcott at 8 o'clock.

Colonel Roosevelt, when seen by a correspondent for the International News Service, after the departure of Governor Stubbs, said:

"I have nothing to say. Governor Stubbs will give out a written statement in New York."

Colonel Roosevelt implied that he had seen the statement and approved it.

As soon as he reached New York Governor Stubbs gave out a typewritten statement, saying in part:

"There is no doubt whatever that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will be nominated by the Republican convention in Chicago and elected the next President of the United States. I say this knowing from his personal statements to me, repeated over and over again, first last September, later in several letters from him and during a personal conversation today, that he is not a candidate and will not be a candidate for the nomination. I am fully convinced he means exactly what he says and that he honestly and sincerely feels that he personally has nothing to gain by another term as President."

FAMOUS WHALING SKIPPER DIVORCED

Capt. Ernest Newth Did Not Want to Hear Testimony; Other Divorces.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—After 32 years of married life Mrs. Henrietta Newth, the wife of Captain Ernest Newth, at one time a famous whaling skipper, was today granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Superior Judge Graham, on the ground of cruelty. Newth was present in court and apparently intended offering some opposition to his wife's suit, but after listening for a few minutes to her testimony he suddenly rose and declared that the entire court was a stenorial "book bye" and marched out. The wife had testified that he had once threatened her life with a huge knife, and on many occasions had boasted that he was the champion whiskey drinker of San Francisco. Newth was one of the whalers who was once bound in the Arctic in 1882 and who was rescued by a fleet of revenue cutters.

Previous to his arrest, Wilson had been employed for years as a metal worker in the shops of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson. It was through knowledge acquired in this profession that he was enabled to manufacture such a perfect mold for counterfeiting.

When Wilson was arraigned before Judge Bean today he pleaded guilty to the indictment against him and his defense consisted of testimony to his previous good character. His wife took the stand for him, was chiefly instrumental in obtaining the light sentence. She told how their home at 706 Seventh avenue was mortgaged and with Wilson in financial difficulties he was unable to resist the temptation of making money when once he had learned how to make counterfeit money.

H. M. Holbrook of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, testified to Wilson's good character and standing with his employers and also declared that he was left back by the firm at the end of his sentence, no matter how long it should be. Wilson will serve his sentence of one day in the Alameda county jail.

Plan Transatlantic Trip in an Airship

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—Kansas City will soon see the first men to fly across the Atlantic ocean if the men who propose the feat make good their promise set down in a letter received today by George M. Myers, president of the Kansas City Aero Club. The letter says:

"Dr. Paul F. Gans, a German scientist, and Joseph Brucker, an American aeronaut, assisted by a crew of four men, will cross the Atlantic ocean from Europe to America in an airship the first week in March."

The airman express their desire to visit Mr. Myers here.

Fires Into Crowd When He Is Ousted

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—After accusing neighbors of tampering with his mail and being ordered from the premises, Henry Riccardonna, a fish merchant of 1837 Mason street, fired into a crowd of men and women gathered on a porch and was later arrested and charged with assault to murder. Riccardonna resides in the upper flat, the lower flat being occupied by Antonio Gervasi and Joseph D. Aquisto and Riccardonna went downstairs and attempted to quarrel with the men.

One of the women of the household interfered and ordered him to leave. He then went upstairs, procured a revolver and fired, badly wounding at the two men and their families, who were assembled on the rear porch talking over his accusations. The bullet passed close to one of the women, and all fled to the house. The police were notified and Detective Bannister was detailed to investigate. He found Riccardonna had barricaded himself in his house, but was let in by a roofer and discovered his man in bed with a revolver, containing one empty chamber, nearby.

CHERRY TREE PROVES EXCELLENT FIRE ESCAPE

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Jan. 27.—Trapped by a fire which cut off their escape by the stairs, the household of Edward A. McCoy of 112 Washington street, this city, had barely time to flee by windows and over a porch to the ground by way of a cherry tree. McCoy himself, who is a manufacturer of brass light fixtures, was scratched and burned, and a maid, Mary Frank, broke her leg in escaping. Mrs. McCoy and her two young daughters were unhurt. The fire did damage of about \$5,000. It was caused by an overheated stove. No alarm was sent in until McCoy and his family were safe. The house is one of the handsome dwellings of Washington street.

MONSTER EAGLE KILLED BY MARICOPA HUNTER

MARICOPA, Jan. 27.—Paul Wolf, generally known as the big Boer of Maricopa, killed a monster eagle while hunting near Millux. The bird measured 6 feet 6 inches from tip to tip.

Among old hunters this is believed to be the largest eagle shot on the west side in years. Wolf is planning to have the bird mounted, after which he will present it to Bakersfield No. 98 of the Eagles.

M'ADIE IS NOT A BIT ALARMED

Weather Man Says If It's True It's Only a Temporary Freak.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Despite reports from the north which tend to show that, through some peculiar freak of nature, Alaska is enjoying almost balmy weather, A. G. McAdie, district forecaster, believes that oranges and bananas will not be grown out of doors above latitude 40 north with any degree of success for some millions of years.

According to the conservative weather man, there is no need to become agitated over the reports from Cordova, Alaska, which states that the Japanese Emperor has taken a sudden switch from the usual position offshore and is now running close inshore.

"Now, I don't doubt the statements of these shippers," explained McAdie, "or any possible interpretation drawn by the persons sending the report. The truth of the matter is that they have placed the cart before the horse. It is not generally understood that these currents are caused by winds. As a matter of fact, a current is caused by planetary motion, which creates the various areas of high or low atmospheric pressure. The current alluded to as the Japan current is really designated as the Davidson current and is named in honor of the late Dr. George Davidson. The current from Japan flows swiftly and it reaches a point south of the Aleutian Islands, when it breaks up and is scattered by various directions. One of these streams flows east and then to the north, following the Alaskan coast off shore and then strikes toward the Peninsula, where there is a regular whirlpool of currents as it were."

"Out of this agitation lesser storms or storms are sent out in different directions, and it is possible that one or more of these sent toward the coast line in question, forced the current nearer shore."

"Far as volcanoes are concerned this factor is now new. These volcanoes are active periodically, and probably have no relation to the change of the current or other conditions."

"It has been said that at certain periods during the past few millions of years the earth has wobbled in some manner, but everything has decayed and is back to normal. These reports have been sent to Washington, and they are all tabulated and comparisons can be made the result will be interesting."

LADY VOTERS FORM IMPROVEMENT CLUB

EMERYVILLE, Jan. 27.—The women of this municipality took the initiative today in forming an improvement club headed by seven of the women electors and taxpayers of the town, each of whom has been duly registered.

The club includes Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, the president of the Oakland club; Mrs. J. S. Emery, Mrs. William Axton, Mrs. W. B. Briscoe, Mrs. H. E. Bettingham, Mrs. C. D. Mooney, Mrs. H. M. Bull and Mrs. J. C. Coburn. Temporary officers were elected. Mrs. Coburn being chosen temporary chairman and Mrs. Emery temporary secretary. The following committee was chosen to frame a constitution and by-laws for the organization: Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Mooney.

The club has selected next Friday, February 2, as the date for forming a permanent organization. On that occasion the future activities of the club will be discussed.

LINEMEN WITHOUT FOOD, LOST 3 DAYS ON SUMMIT

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Jan. 27.—Lost for three days at the summit of the Cascades and without food for that length of time, George W. Hull and William J. Wolf, Postal Telegraph linemen, were found today, a rescuing party finding them in the wires. While repairing the wires Hull fell and injured his leg, as well as broke his snow shoes. Disabled and with darkness coming, the men could not return. They spent the night in a dilapidated cabin, which, according to Hull's report to his wife chief, had 6 feet of snow on the roof.

When the linemen did not report the wire chief sent a rescue party to search for them. The searching party, hampered by falling trees, swollen streams and snowdrifts, found the lost men this afternoon.

KING COUNTY'S OLDEST INHABITANT IS DEAD

RENTON, Wash., Jan. 27.—Asaiah Fuller, believed to have been the oldest man in King county, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida M. Sheldon, one and one-half miles south of this city. He was 103 years and 17 days old. Mr. Fuller was born in the province of Quebec, in December, 1808. He had resided in King county nineteen years.

BELL LEADS IN THE FERVID ORATORY

Democratic Spell - Binders Thresh Out the New State Primary Law.

Republicans Call In to Hear What Rivals In Politics Have to Say.

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its first trial on the threshing floor of debate.

Altogether there was zip and "pep" in the meeting from the moment Chairman R. H. De Witt called it to order.

The chairman stated the objects of the meeting as follows:

"At the recent meeting of the Democratic national committee the chairman of that body suggested that the time had

Four of the prominent members of the party who took active part yesterday in the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee.

MICHAEL F. TARPEY

R. H. DE WITT

THOS. GRIFFIN

LOUIS H. MOOSER

arrived for Democrats to cease fighting each other and devote their energies towards the common enemy. I think that is the keynote that should be taken up by every Democratic state committee and county committee throughout the length and breadth of the United States.

"This meeting has been called for the purpose of promoting harmony, getting together and doing those things best calculated to advance the interests of the Democratic party in the State of California.

"At the last session of the legislature a primary law was adopted which gives to the Democrats a very excellent opportunity to fight each other rather than get together, and this meeting has been called principally for the purpose of devising way and means for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the primary law with the least friction and that will result in the greatest harmony to the party.

"The Democrats throughout the nation are hopeful. They have every confidence that the next President of the United States is going to be a Democrat, and as a little band of Democrats in the State of California, we join in that sentiment, and we are going to do our utmost to bring about that result."

SANFORD TAKES THE LEAD.
Senator J. B. Sanford of Ukiah, "the Gray Eagle of Mendocino," moved that a committee on resolutions be appointed, to consist of four members at large and two from each Congressional district under the old apportionment. Under the Sanford plan, which was unanimously adopted, all resolutions submitted were to be in duplicate and to go to the committee without debate.

Chairman De Witt after a recess of five minutes, appointed the following committee:

At Large—Senator J. H. Sanford, Ukiah, chairman; Albert M. Norton, Los Angeles; M. C. Gillis and James D. Phelan.

First District—A. Caminetti and Judge Warren Carr.

Second District—C. B. Andross, Marysville; Judge J. H. Hughes, Sacramento.

Third District—J. J. McDonald, Oakland; W. C. Price, Alameda.

Fourth District—Louis H. Mooser, San Francisco; D. D. Kearns, San Francisco.

Fifth District—J. A. Hicks, San Jose; W. H. Rogers, San Jose.

Sixth District—Thomas Griffin, Senator; J. B. Holohan, Watsonville.

Seventh District—Martin Betkouski, Los Angeles; David Evans, Los Angeles.

Eighth District—C. A. Barlow; H. A. Jastro, Eureka.

SANFORD UNLOOSES ORATORY.

Then Senator Sanford sent in the "no preference" resolution that had been agreed upon by some of the leaders and started the ball of tongues to rolling. His resolution read as follows and around it surged and thundered the oratory of the day:

Whereas, The rank and file of the Democratic party of this State will be given an opportunity at the Presidential primary election on May 14 to express their choice for nomination by their party for President of the United States, and to elect delegates to the Democratic national convention; and

Whereas, Candidates for delegate to the national convention may sign a delegate's statement to the effect that if elected they will be to best of their judgment and ability support that candidate for President who shall have received the highest number of votes at the said primary election; and

Whereas, The Presidential primary law provides that groups of candidates for delegate may be placed on the ballot and be voted for by one stamp of the cross; and

Whereas, The Democratic party has always opposed the use of any symbol or device by which more than one person can be voted for by a single stamp of the cross, believing that the voters should be compelled to make an intelligent choice by voting directly

for each candidate; and

Whereas, the Democratic State Central committee, as the governing body of the Democratic party in California, is in accord with the spirit and purpose of said Presidential primary law, with the exception of that part of the same that permits more than one candidate for delegate to be voted for by one stamp of the cross; and

Whereas, every candidate for delegate who signs the delegate's statement thereby obligates himself to abide by the popular choice, irrespective of his own personal preference, thus rendering it unnecessary for him to place his name in any column expressly declaring that he prefers any particular candidate for President; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do recommend to all candidates for delegate to the Democratic National Convention that they sign the delegate's statement agreeing to abide by the popular choice at the primary; and that they cause their names to be included in the "No Preference" column on the primary ballot, leaving it to the Democratic voters of California to select 26 of their number by voting each name separately, to carry out the will and choice of the party at the National Convention.

And be it further Resolved, That the State Central Committee cause to be circulated the petitions of all candidates for delegates to the National Democratic Convention, who may desire their petitions to be so circulated and who shall sign the delegate's statement, each candidate to pay such assessment for that purpose as may be fixed by the executive committee of the State Central Committee.

RESOLUTION NOT DEBATED.

Under the rule the resolution went right to the committee without talk.

"Are there any further resolutions?" asked Chairman De Witt.

There was a pause. The delegates seemed to expect something. But nothing happened. Then there were questions from Mr. Wilson and Ed. E. Leake, and Mr. Covell of Stockton asked that the Presidential primary be explained by some competent expert.

"Caminetti! Caminetti!" called some.

"Holohan! Sanford!"

The calls were for the Democratic Senators who had been in at the making of the law. But Sanford rose and gave place to Assemblyman Griffin of Modesto, who, he said, had drafted the first Presidential primary law that had been turned down by the Republicans, who had finally been forced to adopt a primary law that was better than nothing, but which violated Democratic principles in many particulars.

REPUBLICANS DENOUNCED.

Assemblyman Griffin denounced the Republican progressives for turning down his bill at the regular session and told that he was just as eager to do practical politics as the old line Republicans.

When he began on his own bill, H. C. McPike of Oakland, who is the law partner of D. M. Delmas in Los Angeles, rose to ask that the speaker discuss the bill that has been passed—not the one that had been passed by the Republicans, but the one that had been passed by the Democrats.

R. P. Troy warmly defended the speaker, and Griffin said he would confine himself to the law as it stands.

"We want facts and not opinions," shouted Mayor Edward Robeson Taylor vehemently.

"I'd like to ask Mr. Griffin a question," said Theodore A. Bell. "If a petition for some candidate is circulated containing the names of 26 delegates, who will select them?"

"The friends of the candidate," said Griffin.

"Not the people?"

"Not the folks at home."

Then in reply to Bell, Griffin said that if two petitions each containing 26 names were circulated for the same candidate, that candidate or the chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee would have to select the list that would be official.

Senator Julliard of Santa Rosa read the section of the law on this subject,

and after Assemblyman Griffin had retired amid generous applause, on motion of Ed. E. Leake a recess was taken until afternoon.

COMMITTEE CHEERS.

During the recess the Sanford committee, on resolutions threshed out its troubles. Judge Carr was elected secretary.

There was a motion to report the Sanford resolution back without recommendation. This motion was defeated by a vote of 13 to 7.

Then a motion to report the Sanford resolution favorably was adopted by a vote of 12 to 8.

When the meeting had been called to order in the afternoon and the committee had made its report, Senator Caminetti moved to postpone the whole matter for two weeks to give time for thought.

RESOLUTION REJECTED.

The plan for delay was rejected as well as the Sanford resolution.

"The people do not care who go as delegates as long as they are honest men," said Prof. L. A. Handley, of Los Angeles.

"The purpose of the present primary law is to show the preference of the people for some candidate."

"The question is who the delegates stand for, not who they are. Any group of people can put forward their preferential ticket anyway and I say as a representative of those who believe in Governor Woodrow Wilson."

Here the speaker was interrupted by cheers in the midst of which one delegate rose and jumped on a chair and shouted at the top of his lungs:

"Three cheers for Harmon and Harmony!"

These cheers the delegate gave with vehemence and was joined by quite a voice from Sacramento, though some of the delegates were inclined to boo him a little.

Mention of Bryan's name by Bell brought out more cheering.

Senator La Follette was accused by Theodore Bell, erstwhile candidate for governor of the state of California, of dictating to Hiram Johnson the arrangement by which a "bug" was inserted into the direct primary law of the state.

"Hiram Johnson & Co. wrote into this primary law a provision to take away the ruling power of the people," thundered Bell, "Bob La Follette of Wisconsin dictated to Hiram Johnson the plan which was to result in obliterating and annihilating the Democratic influence in California just as it has been obliterated and annihilated in Wisconsin."

The resolution which had been referred to the committee at the morning session, namely, that the twenty-six delegates to the national convention should be governed in their vote by the will of the majority of the Democrats of the state, was the matter up for discussion.

The majority of the committee on resolutions had reported in favor of it with a strong minority opposed to it.

The latter faction was first heard from, the question being spoken to by Prof. Handley of Los Angeles, president of the Woodrow Wilson Club of that city, and a professed supporter of that presidential candidate. Handley declared that the placing of the names of the delegates in the "no preference column" would result in the manipulation of the twenty-six by a political boss, that the failure on the part of delegates to espouse the cause of some certain Democratic candidate would result in a lukewarm advocate and would fulfill no good purposes.

WAVED TO ONE SIDE.

It was in response to Prof. Handley that Theodore Bell began his exposition in favor of the majority report and the adoption of the resolution as the only way in which the design of La Follette and Hiram Johnson could be circumvented, and he accused the Woodrow Wilson advocate of having held a meeting in this city last night wherein a local political boss was given 7 out of 26 delegates for purposes of his own control. Instantly several delegates started to their feet and began to deny the charge, but Bell waved them aside, as did the chairman, and he was allowed to continue. Bell thereupon read the "Joker" in the direct primary law, which he

claimed had been inserted by "Hiram Johnson and Company" and argued upon it at considerable length.

Bell insisted that all the present reform legislation had come from the democratic party in the years when men like La Follette and Hiram Johnson had stood behind the old republican machine to grind and rob the people.

He declared for himself that he was not committed to any candidate and he briefly eulogized Governor Harmon, Speaker Clark, Governor Wilson and W. R. Hearst.

SPEECH BY TARPEY.

"M. F. Tarpey" made the following speech:

"I want to congratulate the Democratic party of this state on once again being able to fill a hall of this size. I want to say to you that all the Presidential candidates who have been mentioned here have good friends in California. It is the glory of the Democratic party when we have as prospective candidates so many great men who have attracted the attention of the thoughtful Democrats of California."

"Now, gentlemen, as to the methods of achieving Democratic success. There is no one system more necessary than getting together, discussing our differences of opinion and adjusting them to the best of our ability, and then all resolving to support the dictum of the party when a decision has been made."

"And I know when I sent that letter out that I would stir up some Democratic activity. People differ and people quarrel, and if they are devoid of that good sense which comes with age and experience they continue to differ and to quarrel. But the Democracy of this state I believe have resolved that after all their quarrels they had better join their forces and level their lances against the common foe—the Republican candidate."

HOPES FOR PARTY UNITY.

"I hope that the day for boiling the Democratic party has passed. I hope that the star of Democratic unity has arisen. I am glad to welcome you all."

"We are tremendously concerned with what the Democrats of California will do this year. The people of the state know pretty well what they want to do, and if we here resolve on anything which does not accord with their views they will tell us so at the primaries."

"I believe that the better way to stir up Democratic activity in this state is to have a large number of candidates. Every candidate's friends will become busy to push him forward in the race. The only misfortune is when people lack judgment to settle down and agree that whatever the greater number of them settle upon is good enough for them all."

AGED MAN'S WAIL

"I WANT TO DIE"

Despairs of Life When Learning Wife's Death by Coal Fumes.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 27.—That misfortune, camping for years on his trail and bringing upon him and his wife more catastrophes in the last five years than usually comes into a lifetime, has finally found its last victim. John Walters, who has been a coal gas sufferer for years, is now a victim of the death of his wife as a result of fumes of coal gas that struck them both down. He earnestly desires to die himself, and "have the whole thing over." The four children born to the couple all died in early life; three years ago Walters had a fall which destroyed his eyesight and deprived him of his means of making a living; it was while the couple were trying to make while the couple were trying to make a living that Walters was struck by the little hovel at 753 Cass street that they were both overcome from the gases; a hundred and one other minor catastrophes have overtaken them since they were married, Walters says.

If some adviser would only shut up when their husbands tell them to a lot of divorce judges would have to hunt other jobs.—Chicago News.

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IN A decided effort to stimulate active buying during the last three days of January, we have arbitrarily placed new prices on dependable "Hale" merchandise which should splendidly reward with striking savings the crowds certain to call here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. In addition, therefore, to the regular merchandise on sale for these days we announce

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60c Embroideries, 45-inch Flouncings 39c a yard

Beautiful flouncings of good lawn, patterns of eyelet work, sprays, blind effects and raised designs.

—Also some 27-inch flouncings.

—Every yard absolutely fresh and new 1912 goods.

5-inch Taffeta, Satin and Moire Ribbons, 20c Value at 11c a yard

5 inches wide, famous "Hale" quality, in popular colors of blue, pink, cream, cardinal, Alice, black or white.

3.50 Heavy Kashgar Couch Covers 2.15 each

A fine, heavy quality promising superb wear. Rich Oriental designs in color combinations of greens, reds, blues, browns and tans. Size, 60 inches wide by 3 yards long. A regular 3.50 value marked 3.00 each. Special at 2.15.

1.50 Heavy Brussels Net Curtains 1.05 a pair

Imported Curtains trimmed with battenberg braid, 72 inches wide by 2½ yards long per pair. White or Arabian.

5.00 Messaline or Taffeta Petticoats at 2.95

Brand new Petticoats in beautiful Dresden designs; blues, greens, reds, lavender or black. Have 12-inch flounces and percale dust ruffles.

1.50 White Spring Waists of Lawn 95c

Brand new Waists made of good quality lawn with square or high necks, prettily trimmed with lace insertion and embroidered patterns.

1.25 House Dresses, Special at 98c

Well made Dresses of gingham or percale, in gray stripes, plaids, lavender or pink colorings.

Women's 29c Vests or Pants for 23c

Medium weight, in white or cream. Vests have high necks, long sleeves. Pants come ankle length.

Women's 50c Imported Lisle Hose 19c

Imported fancy lisle Hose, all full fashioned. Remarkable hose for 19c a pair.

65c Muslin Drawers 45c a pair

Well made Drawers of splendid quality muslin, cut full and finished with deep ruffles of embroidery and pin tucks.

50c Pillow Tops at 29c each

—Cretone Slips—18x28 inches, floral patterns, edges with fringe.

—Tapestry Tops—22 inches square, in handsome conventional patterns.

Famous "Hale" Domestic at New Prices

—Bleached Sheets for ¼ or double beds. Size 72x90 inches, seamed centers, soft finish. 40c sheets for 32c.

—Mercerized Cotton Towels, hemstitched, good weight, extra size 20x42 inches. 14c towels at 11c.

—Kimono Flannels 27 inches wide, figured or Persian patterns. 10c flannels at 8c a yard.

CHANGES NAME TO PHANTOM SECURITY WIDOW IS BRIDE

INHERIT MONEY BORROWS \$129,000 OF AGED GENERAL

Applicant Explains to Court it Means Considerable Bequest From Widow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Albert Hill Noland of 120 West Seventy-second street had his name changed by the Supreme Court and presented an unusual reason why he wished no longer to bear the name that had been his for the thirty-nine years of his life. Sometimes a man comes along and asks to have his name changed because it is too long and he desires to top off a stable or two; at other times a petitioner complains that his name is too difficult to pronounce, and he would get along much better socially and in business if he were allowed to choose another cognomen.

Noland had no such fault to find with his family name. But there was a certain financial reason. He said in his petition that for some time he had enjoyed the acquaintance of one Mrs. Clara E. Seabury, "a widow of mature years." She has no descendants, and her nearest relatives are consanguine who "have sufficient money." She has promised to leave Noland "a considerable bequest" in her will, but to get this he must become one of the family, as it were, and take the name of Seabury.

After reading this substantial reason given by Noland for his desire to be a Seabury, Justice Leinwand signed the order permitting him to take the new name.

Every girl honestly believes that when she gets married her husband will be different—and the chances are that he will.

CHINESE COMPELLED TO ENLARGE CITY FUNDS

Two Chinese and seven white men contributed to the city treasury last evening when the police raided two lottery places, one at 1728 Eighth street, where Charlie Chung was arrested and made to deposit \$300 bail, and one at 1064 Franklin street, where Ah Hong was taken as gamekeeper and charged the same amount. The white men paid \$10 each to obtain their liberty.

Relative of Nancy Hanks, Lincoln's Mother, Married to Retired Officer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Belle Vedder Fleming, 59 years of age, a daughter of Indiana Hanks, whose mother was a sister of Nancy Hanks, mother of Abraham Lincoln, was married tonight to Brigadier General David Gordon. General Gordon is one of the distinguished and well known army officers, and his wife is a member of one of the old families of the District, and has been an important member of resident society ever since her girlhood, when as Miss Belle Vedder she was a belle. Mrs. Fleming has two children, Miss Cora, wife of Dr. Louis F. Cora, former Minister from Nicaragua and Robert Fleming, of this city. Mrs. Cora and her husband are a couple of the same season. Dr. Cora and his interesting family now make their home in New York. Mrs. Fleming recently sold their country place, which was originally called "Red Top," the summer home of President Cleveland, and has maintained only the Massachusetts avenue home.

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ISABELLAS WILL HAVE COURT HERE

California No. 159 to Be Instituted at Moose Hall February 4.

The second court of the Order of the Daughters of Isabella will be instituted in Oakland Sunday, February 4, to be known as Court California No. 159.

The degree team of Court San Francisco No. 133, will take the lead and open No. 159 in due form, and to the efforts of Mrs. Mary A. Mazure, the state organizer, is due the establishment of the Oakland court.

The ceremony will take place at Moose Hall, Twelfth and Clay streets, and will be followed by a banquet. Catholic ladies, who have attained the age of 18 years, are eligible. Moreover, the officers of the order are anxious to have the younger element join their ranks.

Rev. Bernard J. McKinnon, the pastor of St. Augustine church will be the spiritual director of the court and a preliminary meeting will take place at the hall adjoining the church today, when it is expected that a large attendance of intending members will be present.

RAILROAD COMPANY TO RUSH WORK IN MODESTO

MODESTO, Jan. 27.—That the Tidewater & Southern Railroad Company "means business as far as Modesto is concerned was indicated when a camp of seventy Greek laborers was established just south of the brick yard. It is the intention of the company to rush construction in Modesto and vicinity at once and it is probable that the present gang of laborers will be increased considerably within the next two weeks.

The Tidewater Company has been building its roadbed in various sections of its right of way from Stockton to Turlock during the past few months, but the camp here in Modesto is the first tangible sign that the railroad company intends to begin constructing its road within the city limits.

The promoters maintain that cars will be running between Modesto and Stockton by July 1 and the work already accomplished and which will be done in the immediate future apparently bears out the assertions.

WOMEN MAY NOT VOTE, BUT HOLD OFFICE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 27.—Women may not vote in Texas, but there is no statute prohibiting them from holding public office. For the last two years a woman has been county superintendent of education in Bex county, and now Miss Myra T. Erwin has been announced as a candidate for county treasurer in Burnet county. Miss Erwin has been employed in the county clerk's office for several years and is very popular; her chances for election are believed to be good.

CIVIC CENTER LEADER TO GIVE TALK BEFORE LOCAL Y. W. C. A.



MISS HELEN J. TODD, who will speak Monday afternoon at civic meeting to be held in the Y. W. C. A. building.—Vaughan & Fraser, photo.

Miss Helen J. Todd, chairman of the San Francisco Civic Center and for years associated with Jane Addams in the famous Hull House of Chicago, will deliver the first lecture in the course in civics, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association in the Administration building, Fourteenth and Castro streets. Her subject will be "Women in Industry."

Mrs. Dane Coolidge will address the women upon "The Meaning and Aims of Settlements," Monday evening, February 19. According to the program outlined by the special committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church of this city, will speak upon "Prison Reform."

COL. ROOSEVELT WILL BE NOMINATED, SAYS STUBBS

Kansas Governor and Texas Third-Term Boomer Talk It Over With Ex-President

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Governor Stubbs, the Kansas progressive, came to Oyster Bay today and conferred for three hours with Colonel Roosevelt on the 1912 candidacy. The Governor imparted the information to the former President that Kansas is seething with a Roosevelt boom and that nothing will satisfy the Sunflower state but for the colonel to run for the third term.

Governor Stubbs' trip to Oyster Bay was hurriedly made and apparently timed for spectacular effect to come on the heels of that of Governor Glasscock of West Virginia, who dropped in on the colonel yesterday in New York. The Governor left Kansas on Thursday night after Colonel Roosevelt had definitely heard from Governor Glasscock that he would appear in New York yesterday. On the way to New York the Kansas executive stopped off long enough in Chicago to announce that he was in the fight for "Roosevelt up to his ears" and that the Kansas slogan was "Roosevelt in 1912 or bust."

On the same train from New York with the Governor there rode Sloan Simpson of Dallas, Tex., who has been heading a Roosevelt boom in the Lone Star state. Governor Stubbs and Simpson were not acquainted and so missed an opportunity for a confidential exchange of Roosevelt talk on the way out.

Governor Stubbs made no effort to conceal the purpose of his trip. "I want to talk to the colonel about Kansas," he said. "My state is simply in a fever over Roosevelt. He is the only man, we think out our way, who could win for the Republicans next November."

"Are you here to ask the colonel if he will consent to come out with an avowed candidacy?" was asked of the Governor.

"No, not exactly," was the response. "I want to tell the colonel what a strong sentiment for him exists in Kansas and tell him what we are doing to bring about his nomination."

"Are you satisfied the colonel will accept a nomination if the convention offers it?"

"Absolutely satisfied as to that," replied the Governor eagerly.

SURE TO BE NOMINATED. Asked if he thought the convention would make him a candidate?

"There is no chance of beating Theodore Roosevelt at Chicago."

"The Taft campaign managers calculate on some 537 delegates out of the 1000 at the Chicago convention being instructed for the President," was suggested.

"Well," drawled the Governor, "let them calculate. I've done some figuring of my own, and as I make it out, Theodore Roosevelt will have more than 537 delegates himself."

"Do you think that the third-term prejudice would work against him if he became a candidate?"

"New, that third-term talk is foolish," was the vigorous reply. "Mr. Roosevelt had one elective term and you can't get around that. For myself I can't see that any prejudice against a third-term for Mr. Roosevelt, even if it were to be a third term, actually exists. The people want him. They know his record as President and they want him to be at the helm again."

The Governor would venture no forecast of the number of delegates

from Kansas the colonel might count upon in the Chicago convention.

"He might get them all so far as I know," was the reply. "There are twenty delegates from Kansas and for me to attempt to say how many Mr. Roosevelt might have at Chicago would be idle prophecy. One thing of which I am certain is this, there will be no instructed delegation from Kansas."

At Sagamore Hill the colonel talked with the Governor and Mr. Simpson of Texas at lunch time. Governor Stubbs and the Texas envoy rode to the station together late in the afternoon. Governor Stubbs' face was radiant.

"Any news?" asked a group of newspaper correspondents.

"I am not in a position to say any-

thing here," replied the Governor. "I want to get a chance to think over exactly what I have to say and will give it out at my hotel in New York."

Simpson said that he and the colonel went over the Texas situation exhaustively.

"We are for the colonel down there," he went on. "I think there is a good chance of getting a Roosevelt delegation to the convention."

"Did the colonel authorize you to work for him?" inquired THE TRIBUNE correspondent. The exuberant Simpson was about to reply when he caught Governor Stubbs' eye.

"Why, no, the colonel authorized nothing," came the hesitant answer. "We can go ahead and work for Mr. Roosevelt, you see, but all on our own responsibility. Yes, that's it."

Arthur Hill, former district attorney of Boston, was another Roosevelt visitor today. He left Oyster Bay with the announcement that he was going to plunge into the ante-convention fight for the colonel.

"Oh, things are going fine," he exclaimed rapturously.

Hill spoke of the recent organiza-

tion of the Massachusetts progressives and said that they were making their work felt. He vehemently declared that there are Republican stalwarts in Massachusetts who are fighting the standard leaders so insistently that ere long there will be a different size up in the political situation in the Bay state.

Asked if he considered Senator Lodge, the strong Roosevelt supporter in Massachusetts, would be able to swing a good proportion of delegates to Roosevelt at the Chicago convention, Hill replied:

"The Roosevelt boom is going ahead so fast that there is no telling what may happen. You cannot calculate on the number of Roosevelt delegates, but I believe it is a safe guess that Massachusetts will send an instructed delegation to Chicago."

"THE WORLD'S MELODY." SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Rev. William Charles Poole, pastor of the Wesley M. E. church, will address the Young Women's Christian Association, 1249 O'Farrell street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock on "The World's Melody."

SHIP 690,000 CATTLE WITHOUT SINGLE SUIT

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 27.—British boycotts against American meats and government suits against the packing industry little concern one Texas cattle raiser who in 20 years has shipped more than 23,000 cars of cattle and expects to handle double that amount in the 20 years to come.

This man is A. McFadden of Victoria, Tex., one of the largest cattle raisers and shippers of the state. Figuring 30 cattle to the average car Mr. McFadden in the 20 years has shipped more than about 690,000 steers and all without a lawsuit with a railroad over a claim. This was explained later by a traffic official who declared that Mr. McFadden was generally recognized among railroads to make only just claims, hence their willingness to settle with him at his own figures in case of damage or loss en route.

PRO-CATHEDRAL SERVICE. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Rev. Father Frederick Gee will preach tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at Grace Pro-Cathedral, Sacramento and Taylor streets, on "Before Abraham Was I Am."



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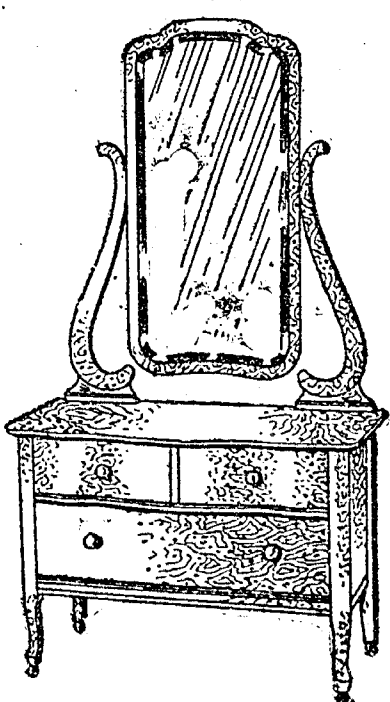
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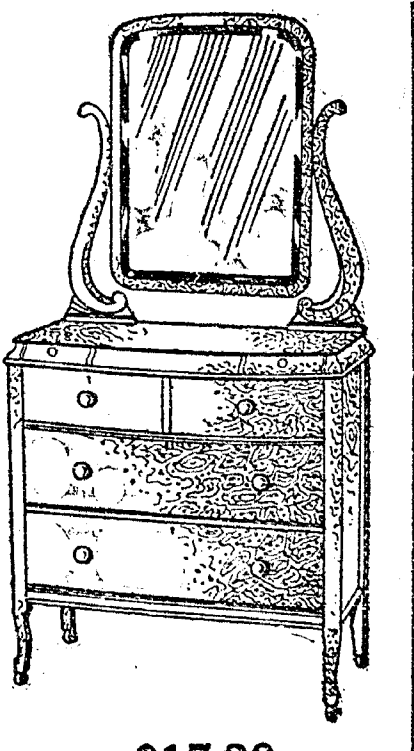
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LEADER OF TONG IN OPIUM RING

Charge Is Made by the Federal
Officers Working on the
Gigantic Fraud.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—In the arrest of Wong Dap Kin, president of the Bing Goo Tong, the customs inspectors have made the first move in what may prove one of the biggest round-ups of influential Chinese on the charge of opium smuggling that have been made in years.

Wong was arrested after he had received a trunk that contained 92 lbs. of opium consigned to him by agents of the opium ring in Mexico. Word of the shipment of the contraband drug was received by the customs men while it was in transit, and the trunk was seized and opened at Nogales, Arizona. Here the customs men took out all but one of the cans of opium and substituted blocks of wood of the same weight.

Loaded with these blocks and the single can of opium, the trunk arrived in San Francisco, where the customs men had it under surveillance while it remained in the baggage room at the ferry. The trunk was delivered on Thursday to Wong, who was arrested immediately afterward and held in \$2500 bond.

The opium seized at Nogales was in the meantime sent to the customs men here to be used as evidence in the prosecutions.

ROBBED OF \$1000, SAYS JOY RIDER

Chauffeur Arrested and Is
Charged With "Rolling"
One of His Customers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Frank Fagan, chauffeur, who has twice before been in trouble as a result of his disregard of the ordinance regulating the running of automobiles, ran afoul of the law late this afternoon, when he was arrested charged with grand larceny. A. B. Copeland, 745 Geary street, notified the police that together with several friends he had hired a taxi driven by Fagan and that the party had stopped at various places for drinks. This morning he awoke lying on the ground in Golden Gate Park minus \$1000 which he had in his possession.

Fagan, who was located by officers and stands accused of the offense, is awaiting trial in the superior court for driving his machine while intoxicated. On a previous occasion he was taken into custody for running down a citizen in Taylor street.

"TO SPEAK ON 'THE SLUMS'."
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Rev. William Rader will preach at Calvary Presbyterian church, Jackson and Fillmore streets, tomorrow morning and evening. In the morning he will speak on "Certainty, Experience and Proof." The subject of his sermon in the evening will be "The Slums."

METHODIST SERVICES.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Rev. J. W. Horn will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Centenary Southern Methodist church, Bush street between Gough and Octavia, on "Who Will Get to Heaven?" His evening topic at 7:30 will be "The Philosophy of Life Saving and Reading."

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OAKLAND REALTY DEALERS PROJECT AN ACTIVE YEAR



C. FRED BURKS.

The executive board of the Oakland Real Estate Association at its last meeting made several changes in its organization and plans still others in the campaign which has been launched to make the organization one of the strongest in the West. A new constitution and by-laws have been ordered drawn up by the members and the office of secretary has been made an active office, succeeded by W. Jefferson during the past year. Jefferson at the last meeting presented his resignation.

Following the election of C. Fred Burks as secretary of the association, after a spirited contest with Kenneth Millican for the office, he has had the following to say of future plans of the association: "Now that the friendly bit of rivalry in reference to the secretaryship has been settled, the association is getting down to work again. New quarters have been secured on the second floor of the Albany block, at the corner of Fifteenth and Broadway, and will be ready for occupancy on February 1. Our first object will be to increase the membership and strengthen the organization among the local realty operators. The present plan is to so popularize the association that all the offices within the city limits will come in and co-operate for the general good of the business. In serving the individual interests of the members, however, we are not going to neglect the ethical side of the problem, and on this account the upbuilding and progress of our city will always be kept in mind. This will be done on the theory that whatever is good for Oakland must ultimately, of necessity, inure to the benefit of the local real estate agents and numerous plans and movements will be inaugurated looking to the prosperity and general welfare of our city."

"The objects of our organization are to promote goodwill and fair dealing among the real estate fraternity; to protect the public as well as our members from irresponsible, unprincipled and dishonest dealers; to reduce to a minimum that natural human tendency in our line of business to either inflate or depress values for the monetary gain of the individual, and to secure for the agents the benefits of united effort and concentrated power in order that many of the evils and annoyances now connected with the business shall be abated."

"The question as to whether it was wise to throw the membership open to all the dealers and the salesmen was given due consideration with the result that it was finally agreed to give the plan a thorough trial, and to this end all of the agents will now give their loyal and unflinching support for the general good of the city and the welfare of the business."

TAFT IS SPEAKER AT THREE FEASTS

President Spends Busy Evening
in New York and Will
Visit Ohio.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—President Taft spoke at three dinners in this city to-night, and also was a guest of honor for a short time at the annual ball of the Daughters of Jacob in the Seventy-fifth street armory. Arriving here from Washington after 6 o'clock, the President went directly to the Waldorf Astoria and was the guest at the dinner of the Ohio Society. After an address in which he reiterated his opposition to the current of radicalism in politics, and especially the proposed recall of judges, he congratulated the members upon the laurels he felt sure they were winning in the various activities of their adopted city. He visited the annual dinner of the West Virginia Society in another dining hall of the same hotel, making a brief speech of felicitation.

The third dinner attended by him was that of the Aero Club of America at Sherry's, where he also spoke, going from there to the hall of the Daughters of Jacob, where extra police precautions were taken to protect him while passing through the throng.

President Taft spent the night at the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, where he will remain until he leaves tomorrow night for Ohio to strengthen the fight his friends are making to control the delegates from that state to the Republican national convention.

OAKLAND Y. M. C. A. TIES BERKELEY

Basketball Championship of
Tri-City League Now Lies
Between Lead Teams.

By defeating the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. 120-pound team at basketball last evening, Oakland Y. M. C. A. is now tied with Berkeley for the championship of the Tri-City League of the Y. M. C. A. The deciding game will be played between the "unlimited" teams in the near future.

The game proved to be an exciting one from the very start, each team scoring alternately. At the end of the first half the score stood 12 to 12 in favor of the Oakland team. Each team managed to score eight points apiece in the second half, leaving the final score 20 to 20 in favor of Oakland.

Captain L. Abbott featured for the winners, scoring 17 points. Johnson and Biote each scored four points. Stapp and Biote were the star point makers for the losers.

The lineups were as follows:
Oakland Y. M. C. A.: Forward, H. Symes (capt.); Center, Stapp; Drakine; Guard, Biote; Guard, Peterson.
BERKELEY DEFEATED.
The "unlimited" team of the Y. M. C. A. overhauled the Stanford Varsity basketball team last evening at the local gymnasium by the score of 27 to 21. The Stanford boys were handicapped by lack of practice and could do nothing against the fast Oakland team, although they made a strong start.

Biote scored eight field and six free goals for the Cardinal quintet and Ed Street scored 11 field goals and with Ed Russell, who scored nine goals, was easily the star of the game. Harden scored five goals.

At the end of the first half the score stood 20 to 12 in favor of Oakland and 27 to 21 at the close of the contest.

The players were:
Stanford Varsity: Unlimited Y. M. C. A.
Blodgett, Forward; Russell, Street, Penick, Center; Hayden, Biote, Guard; Gifford, Kunder, Guard; Englehardt, Laughland.

Referee, Dr. Deltz.
Umpire, Matthew.

ELIJAH TO BE SUNG.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The choir of Trinity church will render Mendelssohn's "Elijah," second part, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Soloists: Miss Virginia Fisher, soprano; Miss Irene Rochesh, contralto; Robert Battison, tenor, and Charles Lloyd, bass. Louis H. Eaton, organist and director.

**CHILD WHIRLED TO
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Boy Falls Fifty Feet to River
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OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 27.—While returning home from a shopping expedition this afternoon Mrs. O. P. Platt, of Canamah, and her 6-year-old son, passed along the Willamette river over the long board walk which follows it by the falls and the eddy basin below. When suddenly the boy, who had been behind blowing a tin whistle that his mother had bought for him, fell through the railing 50 feet into the water. His scream attracted the attention of a crowd working nearby, but they were powerless to assist him, and his body, buoyed up by his clothing, floated away and disappeared while the mother fainted. The child still clutched the whistle as he went to his death.

**PROMINENT WOMEN TO
CAMPAIGN FOR ELECTION**

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STORM BREAKS IN SOUTHERN WATERS

Shipping Is Delayed; Com-
pany Asks for Permission
to Expend Millions.

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Jan. 27.—Arrived steamers General Hubbard from Durak; steamer Yale 10 a. m., from San Francisco. Sailed, steamer State of California 9 a. m., from California, 4 p. m. San Diego; steamer Yale, 3:30 p. m., for San Diego; steamer Willamette, 5:30 p. m., for Seattle.

Sailed steamer Santa Barbara 5:30 p. m., for Willapa Harbor.

A strong northwest wind prevented the flotilla of aeroplanes at Dominguez Field from sweeping down on the enemy boat destroyers tonight. The aviators, however, went aloft at dusk and communicated with the midget fleet by wireless.

Heavy weather prevailing up north has prevented a number of sailing craft and steam schooners from making port on scheduled time. But two vessels arrived today, the General Hubbard, which reached port early this morning bringing a cargo of lumber from Durak and the steamer Yale, which arrived at 10 a. m. from San Francisco with 110 passengers and 200 tons of freight.

SOUTH FEELS STORM.
A smack of the northern storm visited here today in the shape of a strong northwester. Quite a heavy sea was stirred up in the channel. The government breakwater was submerged in spray.

The Pacific Wharf and Storage Company has filed a petition with the secretary of war for permission to reclaim 10,000 feet of land now covered by shallow water. The cost of the reclamation work is estimated at \$4,000,000.

Among the recommendations contained in Harbor Engineer Hamilton's report just filed with the harbor commission, are plans for improving 5000 feet frontage on the Huntington concession, the dredging of the channel along the city's frontage and between the railines and Huntington concessions to a depth of 35 feet and the building of a two-story freight shed.

TO SEEK OPENING OF CALISTO STREET

Taxpayers' Improvement Club
of Upper Fruitvale and 23d
Avenue Club Meet.

UPPER FRUITVALE, Jan. 27.—The Oakland city council will be petitioned by the Taxpayers' Improvement club to open Calisto street, in this district, at its next regular meeting. A motion to that effect was put to the members of the club at its last meeting and unanimously adopted. A request to the commissioners for the opening of Center street is also contemplated though no action has yet been taken.

The Twenty-third Avenue Improvement club had a reorganization meeting this week in the Garfield school assembly room. The following officers were elected: President, R. Chandler; vice-president, Mrs. N. C. Lane; recording secretary, G. H. Anker; corresponding secretary, T. S. Hansen; treasurer, Mrs. P. M. Smith.

T. M. Gardner was delegated to represent the body at the tax qualification meeting to be held by the progress and prosperity committee of the Oakland chamber of commerce.

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18 Suits were	\$ 55.00	Now	\$25.00
7 Suits were	\$ 50.00	Now	\$25.00
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Continuing as to "radicalism, and "conservatism," Doctor Wilson said that the appearance of radicalism of ten existed in the statements of facts, and then added "and there are some very awkward facts in this country." He declared his own ideal to be "animated moderation."

"I don't mind getting licked in a contest," said he in conclusion, "where the other man appeals to the same

some men that they looked in the glass when they should have looked from the window. I should say that this charge cannot be justly charged against Doctor Wilson. It would have been better had he spent more time before the mirror, in a searching perusal of his own features of principle. He has studied many things; but in his unconscious egotism he hasn't enough studied himself.

a dead letter, not being enforced, but it is now announced that it will be strictly enforced to the letter and no favoritism will be shown.

Executive Officer Clyde Brewer wishes to give all dog owners fair warning to keep their brutes at home. The action of the authorities is not from a malicious motive; the nuisance has simply become unbearable and the action is imperative.

The girls say there is no immediate prospect of wedding bells, which, if true, will mean that when they are heard a snug sum will be awaiting the fortunate one.

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DON TIN YAW AND SAN CHEW SIN (Comedy).

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Twelfth and Washington Streets, Oakland

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REMOVAL SALE

Making Way for Progress

The completion of our new home at Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets on or prior to March 11th, 1912, makes necessary

A Removal Sale

of all goods which—for one reason or another—we do not want to take with us and there is much in each department, including some that are not fresh—that remain in small quantities or that are the very least bit unseasonable, but the majority of which are first-class in every particular.

Our Aim and Effort Always

will be to keep that new store NEW, and to that end nothing will be taken there that is not absolutely fresh and worthy in every way of a place in the new surroundings.

This Compels Then:

Sacrifice Prices on Much High-Grade Merchandise

We outgrew our present quarters several years ago. Increased patronage brought expansion after expansion to make room for the heavier stocks until our crowded condition made imperative the building of a new store. Now the eve of removal to the larger quarters finds this old store a vast treasure house of merchandise—much of which must be sold here at sacrifice prices. We admit the financial loss to us but are convinced that it is warranted by the PROMISE OF THE FUTURE. The new store is so comprehensive, so well equipped and will be so plentifully stocked with good, dependable merchandise that every want may be easily satisfied within the family income—whether modest or princely.

Sale Starts Monday, January 29

Lasts Until Closing of Old Store

Every department in the store has its quota of bargains to offer in this Removal Sale. Deep price cuts have been made on good seasonable merchandise—deeper price cuts on soiled goods, odds and ends and merchandise that has lingered.

Our Policy and Our Guarantee

To old residents of Oakland or Alameda county probably not one has read this heading "REMOVAL SALE" without realizing the magnitude of the opportunities offered—to new residents we extend an invitation to come and investigate.

Twenty-three years of business building upon the solid foundation of a FAIR AND SQUARE DEAL TO ALL has begotten for us PUBLIC CONFIDENCE. By constant effort we have thus far kept it. By eternal vigilance we shall hold it.

In this great sale every reduction is a genuine reduction—every price-cut is made from a correct valuation—many prices are stripped bare of all profits—and many are made at a distinct loss.

Decidedly, there is no inflation of values and no impossible mark downs, for back of it all is the H. C. CAPWELL COMPANY GUARANTEE and the surety that no transaction is complete until the customer is satisfied. Therefore, we advise you to take immediate inventory of your needs and be here early.

THAT THIS REMOVAL SALE MAY NOT GROW STALE BRAND NEW GOODS WILL OFTEN BE ENTERED

To lend zest and add freshness to the sale, from time to time we will introduce some surprises for you in the way of new merchandise made possible by several manufacturers co-operating with us to make this YOUR GREATEST SAVINGS EVENT. THRIFTY WOMEN WILL COME EARLY AND OFTEN

WHAT THIS REMOVAL SALE MEANS TO YOU

Savings on Choice Suits.
Savings on Choice Waists
Savings on Choice Linens
Savings on Choice Wash Goods
Savings on Choice Ribbons
Savings on Choice Bedding
Savings on Choice Neckwear
Savings on Choice Handkerchiefs
Savings on Choice Undermuslins
Savings on Choice Corsets
Savings on Choice Embroideries and Laces

Savings in Choice Hosiery and Knit Underwear
and other Savings too numerous to mention on this page, but a detailed account of which will be given later.

Spring Crowding Winter

Spring Goods Bought for the New Store Being Opened Here as Fast as They Arrive

This Removal Sale coming in February—when Spring goods are arriving in large quantities—makes it necessary next month to mix the new and the old in our store bulletins.

Having been purchased for the new store Spring goods are arriving in larger quantities and greater varieties than ever before—this despite the fact that we have delayed shipments wherever possible. New goods from all over the world are being opened up. We are hard pressed for facilities to display them here but we promise you our best efforts and the best service of which the old store is capable.

Our showing of Spring things will be exclusive and of keen interest. No one will wisely miss seeing them.

But the vital interest of the news today is the ECONOMY made possible to you by our REMOVAL SALE.

H.C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE

For Your Greatest Satisfaction
Shop in the Morning
When Possible

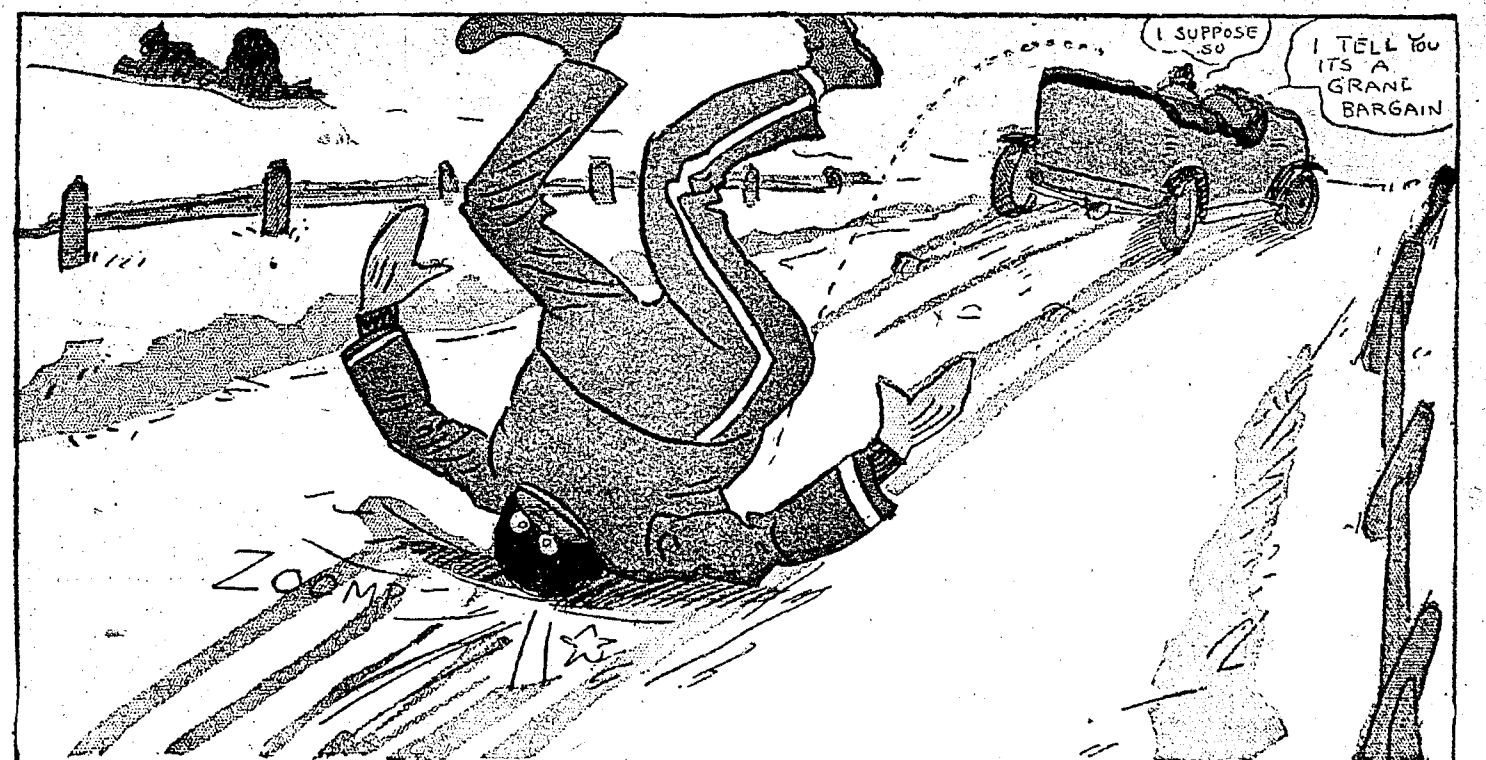
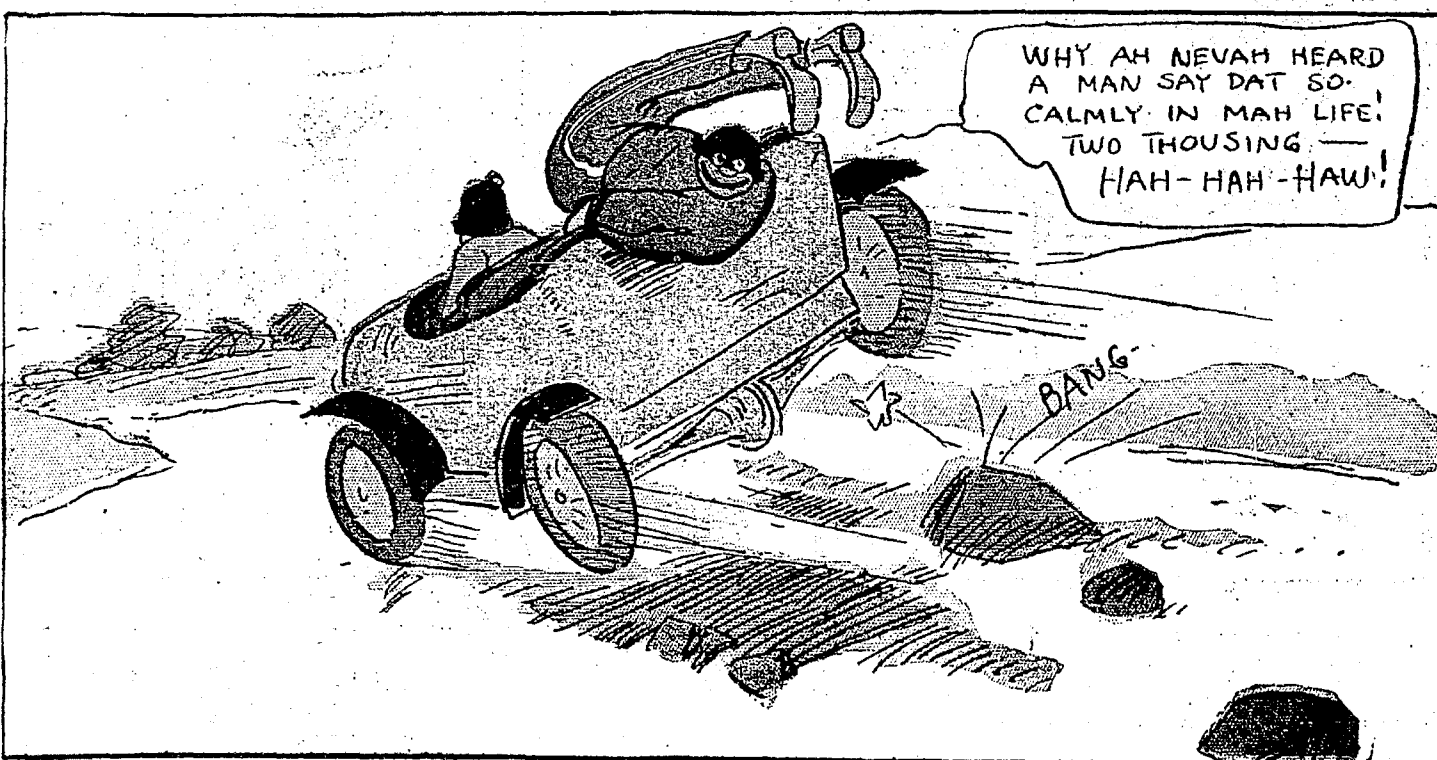
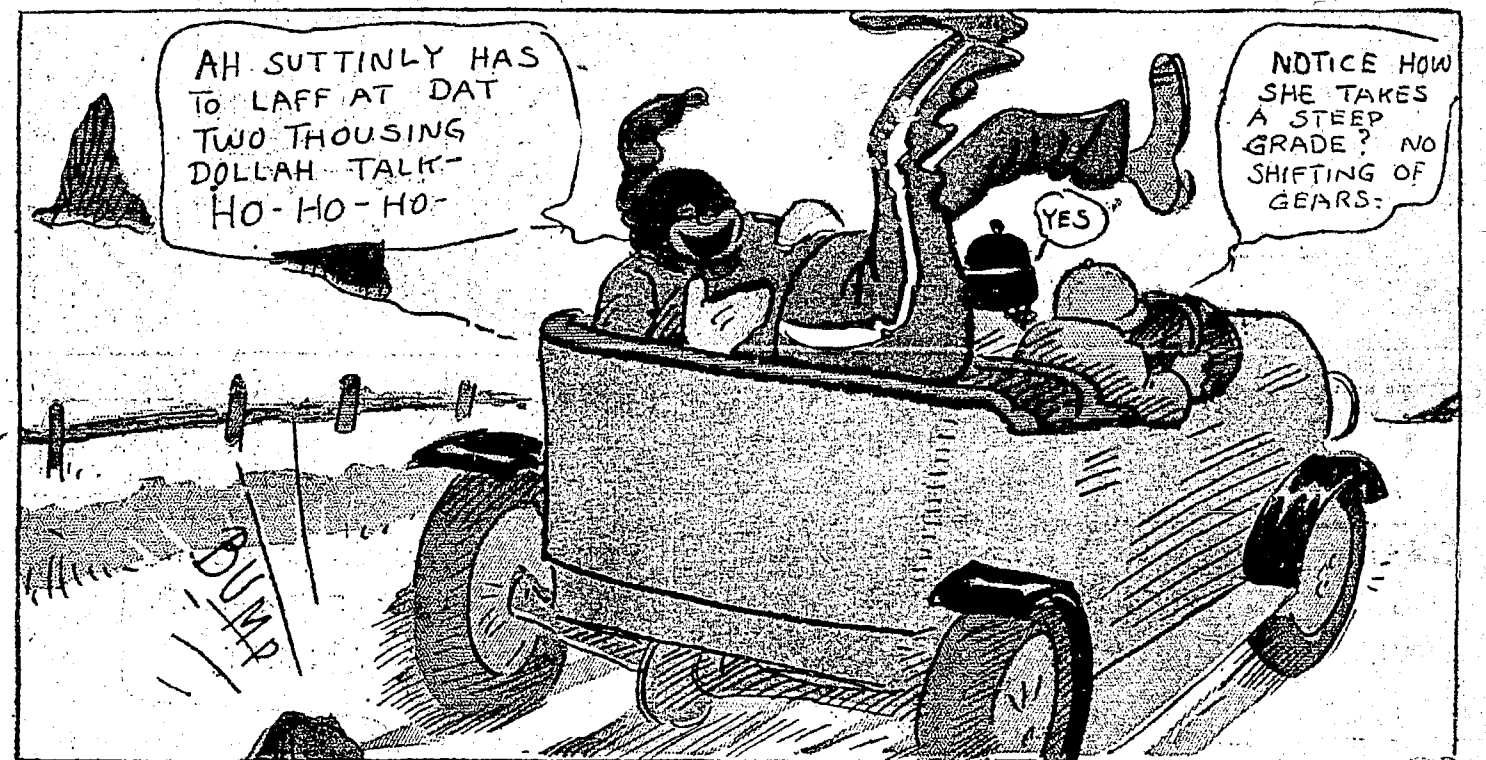
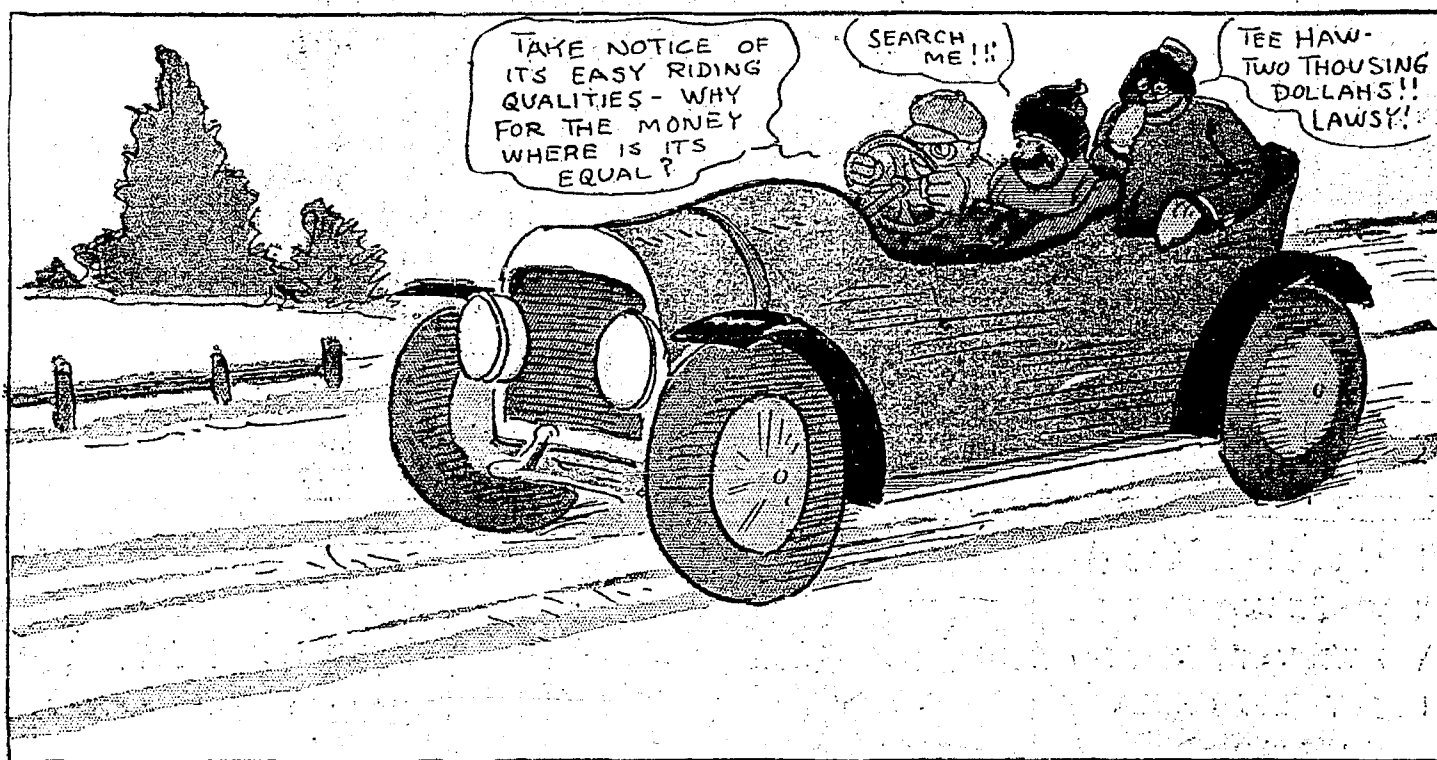
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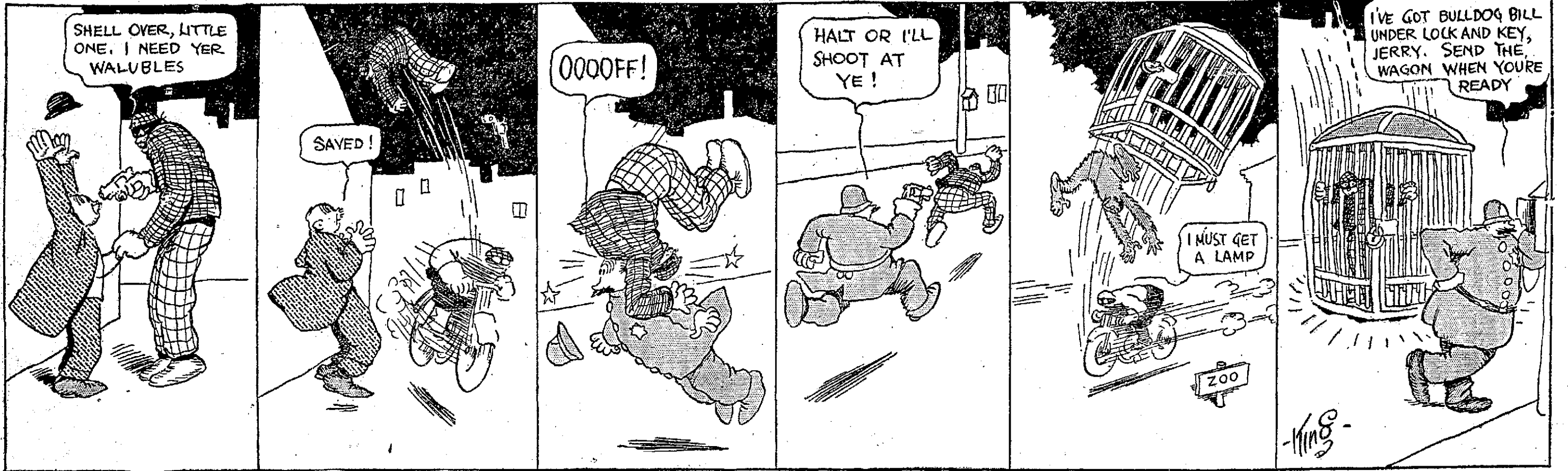
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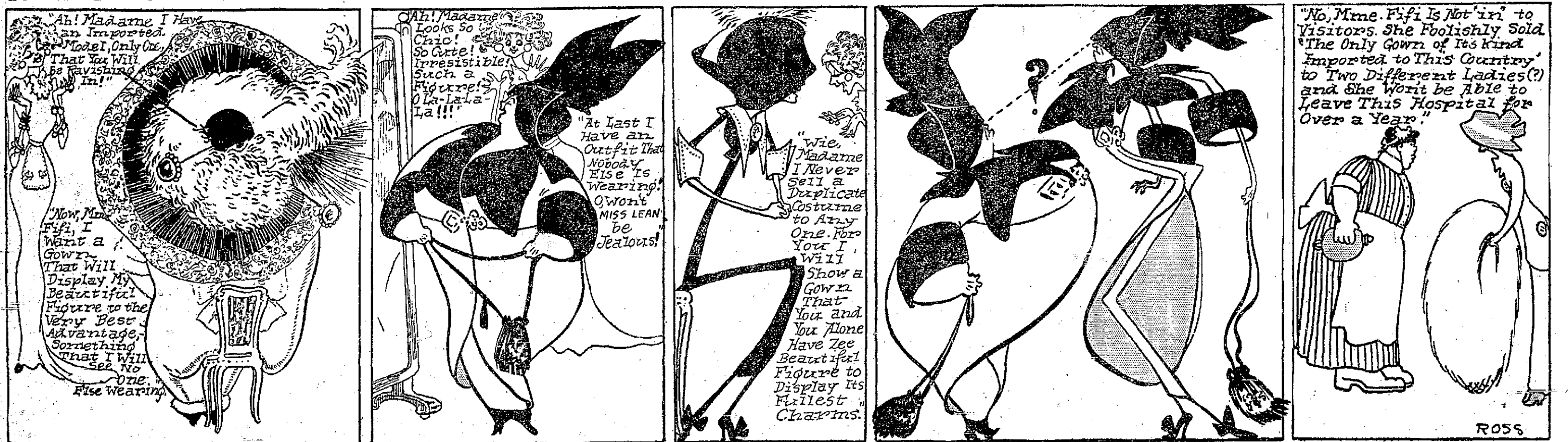
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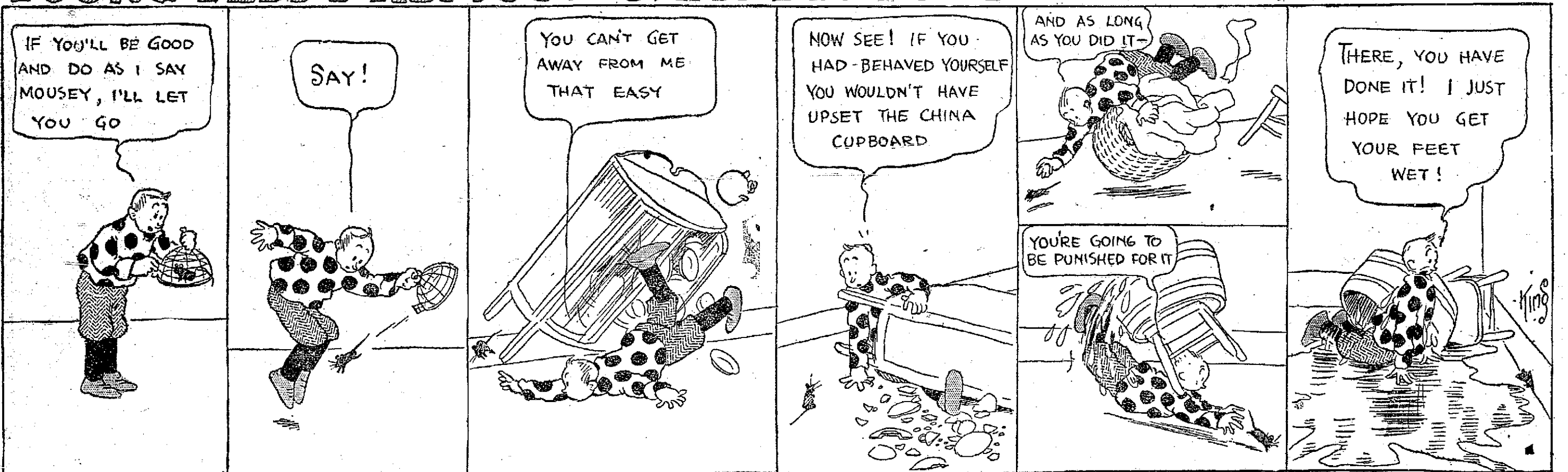
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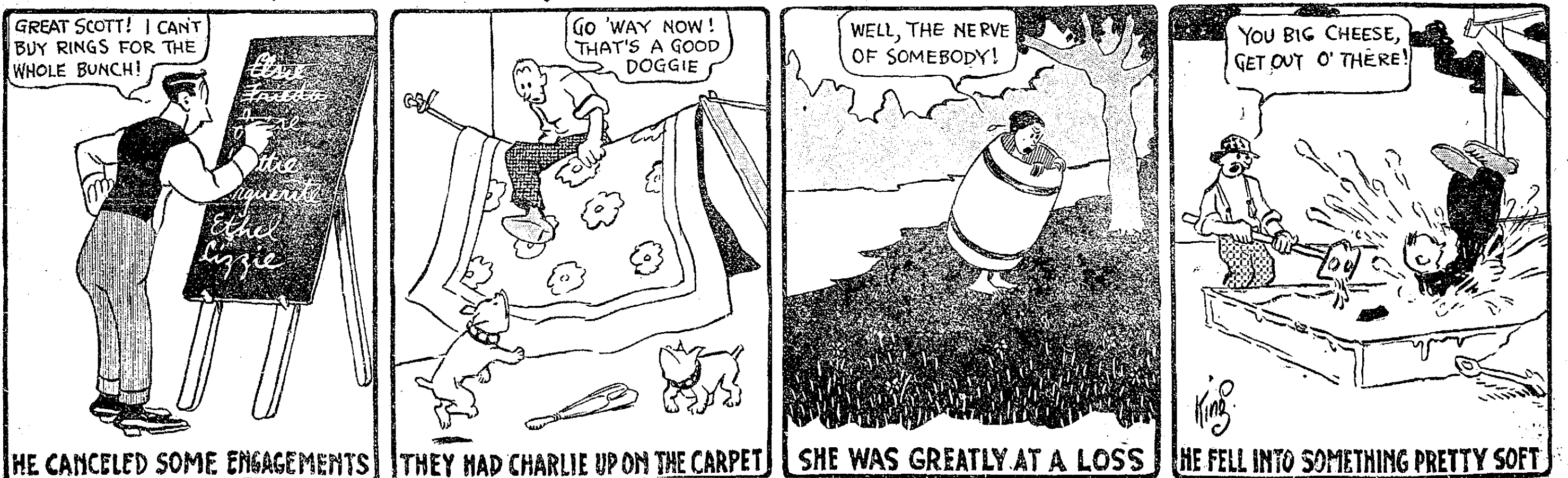
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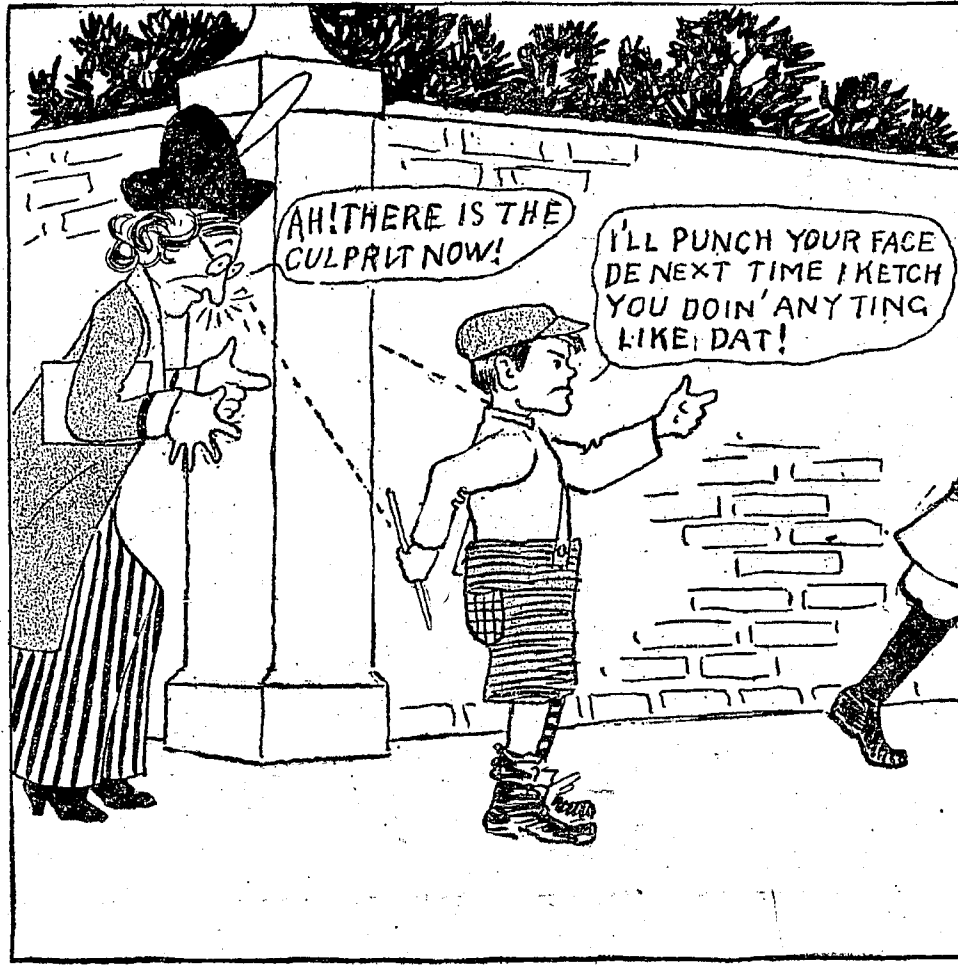
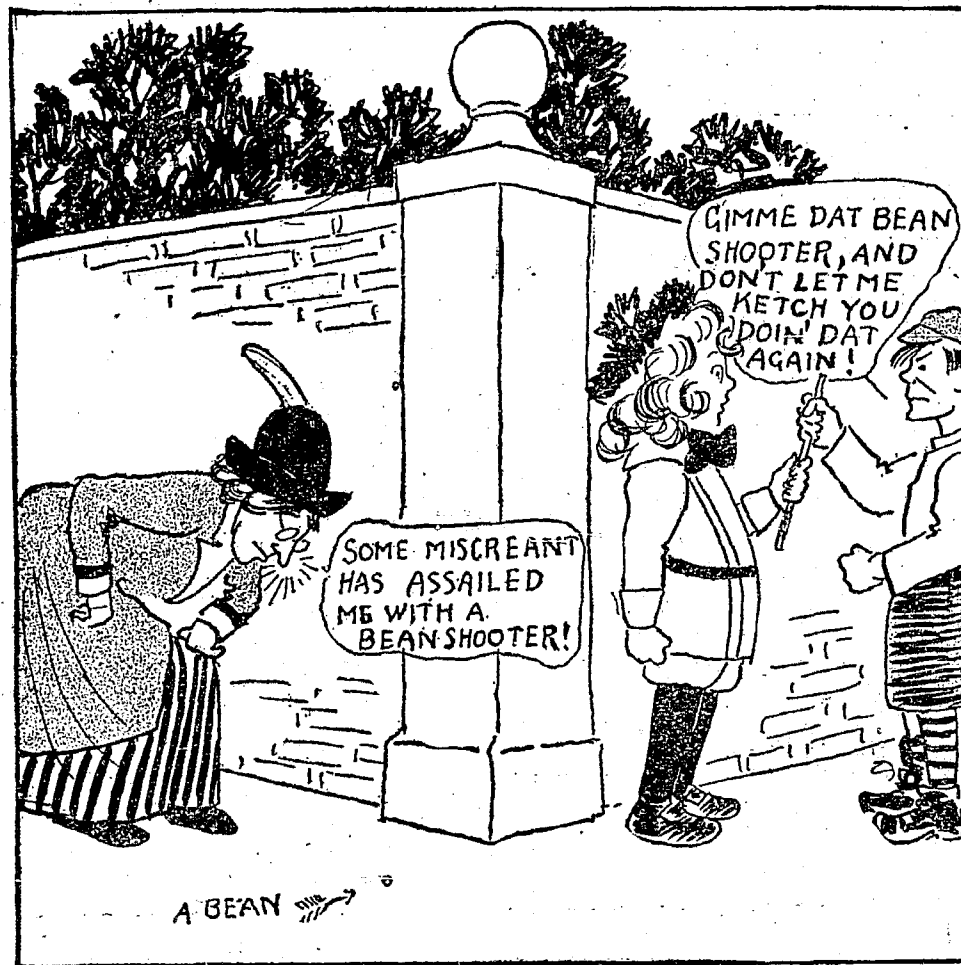
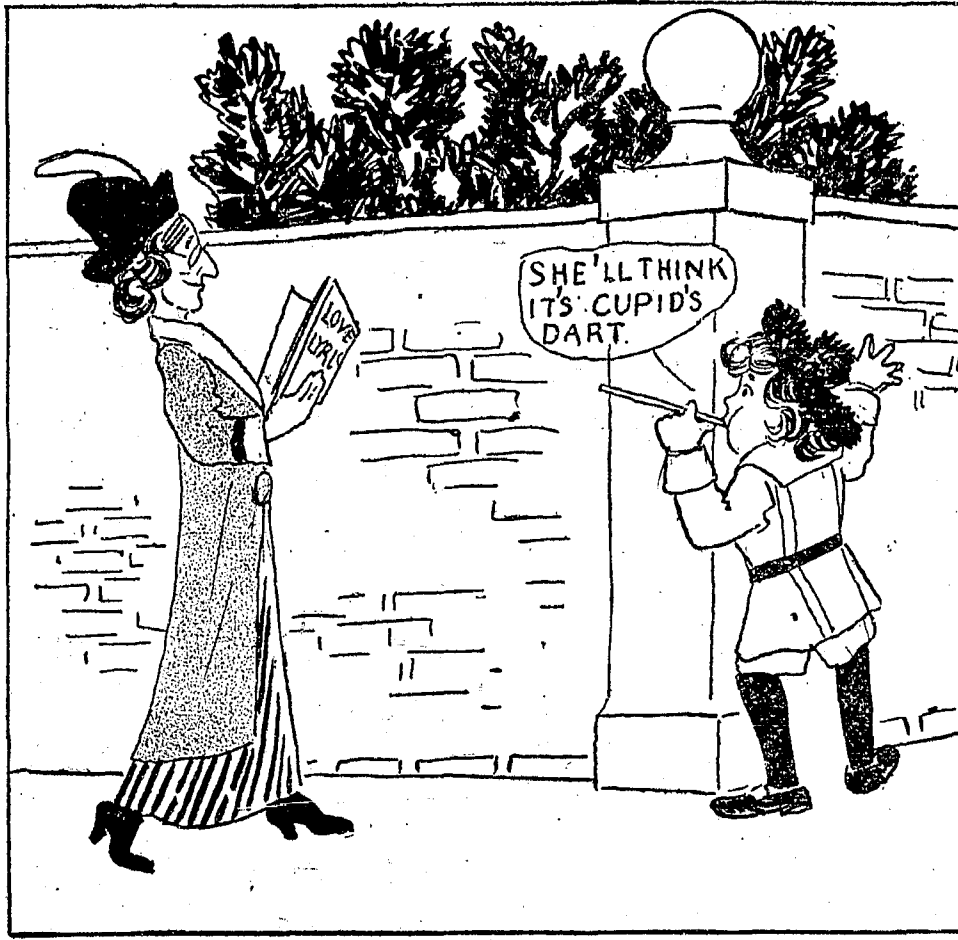
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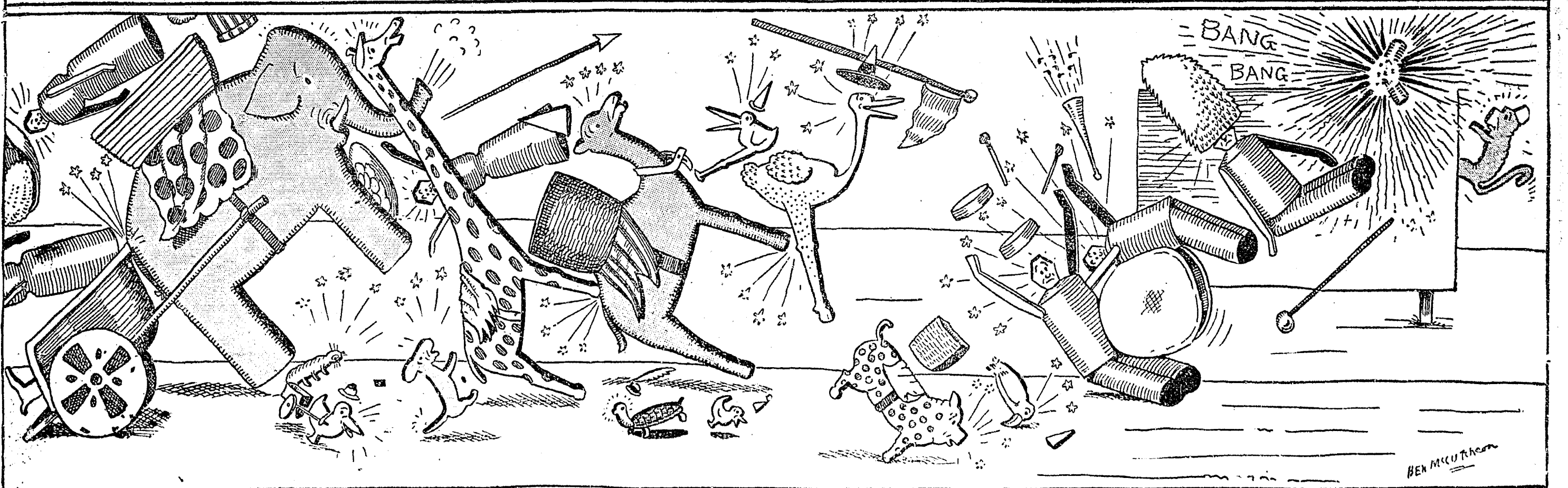
HONEST, HAROLD, DO YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY?



THE ADVENTURES OF WILLIE AND BILL.



THE NOAH'S ARK BOYS KEEP MONK OUT OF LINE



OLD OPIE DILLDOCK'S STORIES.

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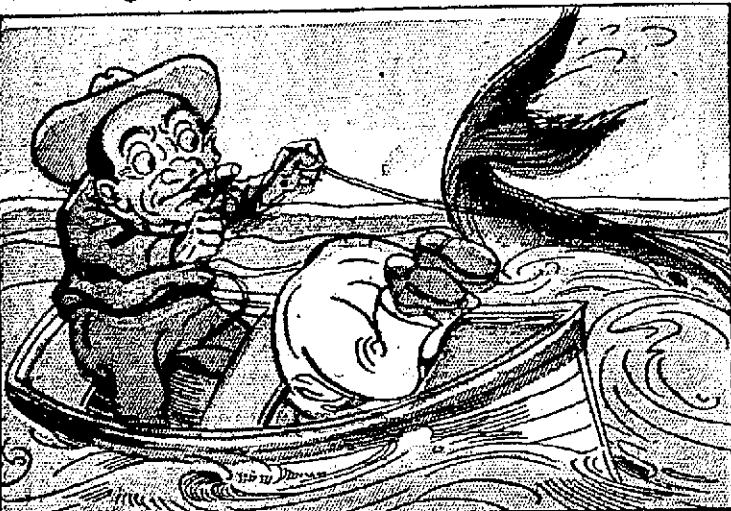
There once was a swordfish who haunted the bay of Slambingo and played havoc with all the small craft that sailed the briny deep in those parts. He was a monster—the largest ever known—but I determined upon capturing him. So with old George Pape I set out on my expedition in a small lifeboat, taking only a rope.



Well, old Pape and I paddled around in the bay, and out of it, and all about it for several long hours before we caught a sight of this fish who, with his sword, ripped into the small boats and sank them. We spied him at last scampering through the water, and I knotted the rope into a lariat and swung it about my head.



Being the best rope thrower in the world—I had that reputation at the time I had little difficulty in swinging the lariat about my head until it whistled and sang, and then heaving it. It caught old Swordfish Jimmie around the biggest and best fin that adorned his broad back and clung to it like grim death.



Old Pape and I then held our breath. Jimmie was perfectly still for a moment but finally he cut loose with a jerk that sent Pape toppling into the boat. I, of course, had properly braced myself against such a lunge, for I knew the nature of such fish.



Old Jimmie was fighting mad, you may readily believe. He scooted around every which way in an endeavor to throw off the rope from his pet fin, but it stuck and grew the tighter. He swirled round and round the boat, churning the water into a veritable whirlpool and shooting his great large-toothed saw up around the boat. But I caught it and thrust it aside to keep him from boring through the thin sides of the vessel.



Jimmie fought valiantly, for he knew his life hung in the balance. But, finding he could not throw the rope from his fin, he tried other tactics, such as jumping completely over the boat and striking at us with his long, murderous looking saw.



When he dived beneath the surface he let out three or four awful cries—never knew a fish could yell until I ran up against old Jimmie—and this brought to his assistance about a million smaller fish of his species. These he directed to attack the boat, which they did, soon having it bored full of holes.



The boat soon began to fill with water, and giving Pape the rope to hold, I bailed the water out fast and furiously with my big felt hat. But it was coming in too rapidly, so I told George to steer for the ship, dragging Jimmie after him, for by this time old Jimmie was listless and worried nigh unto death.



As we neared the ship I reached down, grabbed Jimmie by the fat sides, and thrust him forward. High and dry, his sword was thrust into the side of the ship. Then taking Pape on my shoulders I jumped out of the rapidly disappearing life boat and upon the sword, and using the teeth for stepping purposes, climbed aboard.

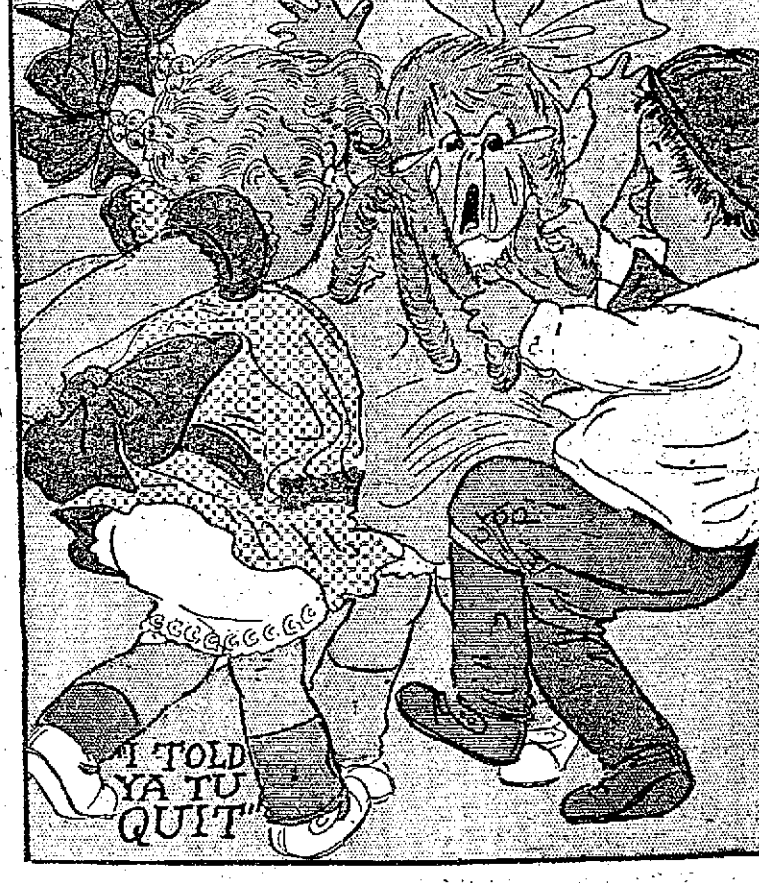
MAMMA'S ANGEL CHILD UNDERTAKES A THANKLESS JOB.



Aw, Ma's Gorie Down Town in the Can't He a-You?



Say, Newell Barnes! You Quit Pullin' Earth's Hair!



I TOLD YA TU QUIT



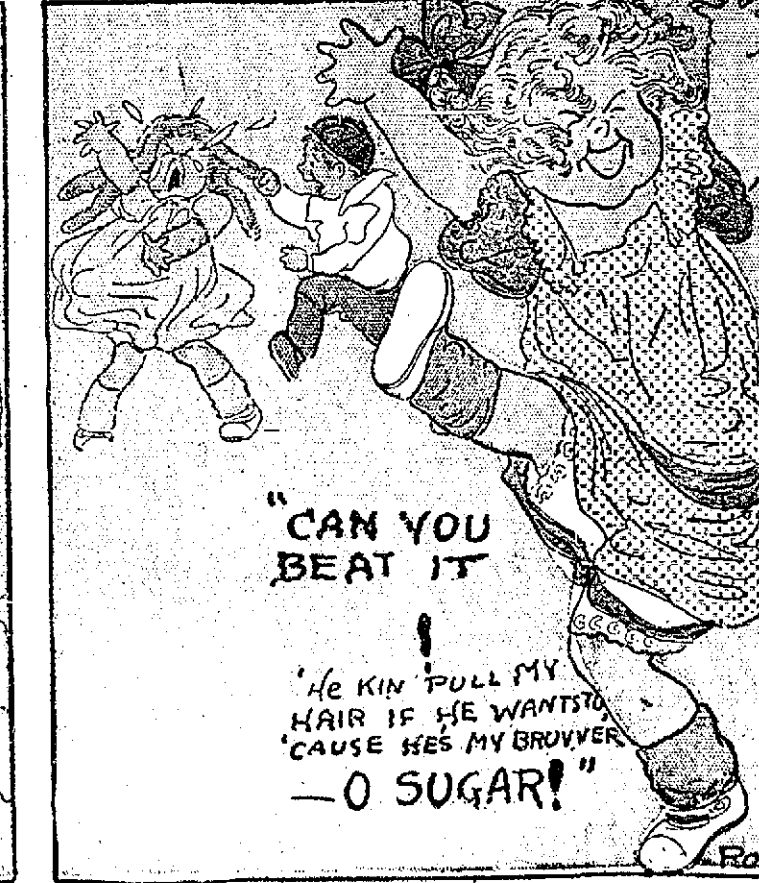
GR-R-R-R!



Take Some of Your Own Medicine, You Big Brilly!

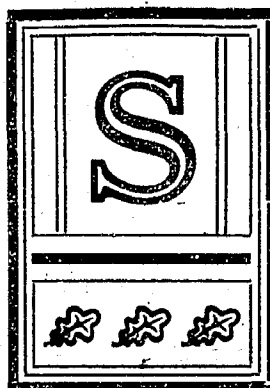


You Jest Let Newell Alone! I Guess He Kin Pull My Hair if He Wants, to! Hes My Bruvver!



"CAN YOU BEAT IT!"
He kin pull my hair if he want to 'cause hes my bruvver.
—O SUGAR!"

SOME SIDELIGHTS THROWN ON Some of Our Colonial Forebears



SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—While we are in the midst of this controversy as to whether American colonial history shall be taught as it was or as a fairy book, let me contribute this view of the early Yankees of Rhode Island when the French under Rochambeau had landed at Newport, afterward to be so socially famous. It is a view expressed by no less a person than Count John Axel Fersen, the Swedish nobleman, who was believed to have made a conquest of Marie Antoinette—the same Fersen, who became Grand Marshal of Sweden and was butchered by a mob in Stockholm. Fersen landed with the Rochambeau forces—those forces that were to come to their glory at Yorktown—and thus he wrote of our venerated New England forebears:

"Their greed of money is unequalled. Money is their god. Virtue, honor—nothing in the world is of any account but the precious metal. In all the dealings we have had with them they have treated us as foes rather than as friends. They sell food to the English, who pay dear for it."

Now Senator Boynton would send to the stake a school-ma'am who would read that to a class in colonial history. But it was the view of a very famous man, and a brave one, who came over to fight for our liberties, and did fight hard and well. You can find the quotation in the work of Gaston Maugras on "The Duc de Lauzun and the Court of Marie Antoinette," in which there are some fifty pages of entertaining matter on the Rochambeau expedition.

A Slap All Around

The following also may be found quoted in Fersen's correspondence, as I take it from Paul Gault's work, "A Friend of the Queen":

"We have seen neither a fine country nor good people. They are, in general, idle and grasping. How are they, with these two characteristics, to be made useful for the war? The spirit of patriotism exists only in the leaders and in the principal personages of the country, who make very great sacrifices. The others, forming the majority, care for nothing but their personal interest. Money is the moving spring of all their actions. They think only of how to acquire it. Every man is for himself—none are for the common weal."

"The inhabitants of the coast—even the soundest Whigs—supply provisions of all kinds to the English fleet in Gardiner's bay, and that because they get well paid. They fleece us mercilessly. Everything is extraordinarily dear. Not that one may not find estimable persons among them—persons of noble and generous natures. There are many such; but I speak of the nation in general. I believe it is more Dutch than English."

Nor do the Southern gentlemen come off much better than the Northern mudsills. Fersen, went through Virginia after Yorktown and says in a letter to his father:

"The chief product of Virginia is tobacco—not because this province, the largest of the thirteen, is not suited to other kinds of cultivation, but because the laziness and the vanity of the inhabitants form an obstacle to industry. In fact, the Virginians seem to belong to another race. Instead of occupying themselves with their farms and with commerce, every land-owner wants to be a 'grand seigneur.' All the traders are regarded as inferior to the land-owners, who say that the farmers are not gentlemen and will not associate with them. I should not be surprised to see Virginia detach itself from the other States—or the American government become a complete aristocracy."

But on the Other Hand

When, however, the spectacled gentlemen on the other side say the colonists had no real right to resist the taxes imposed by England, they seem to forget that one of the greatest of Englishmen certainly thought they had the right to resist, and England's history cannot be written without Pitt. We all have mastered the recitation-book declarations he is said to have made; and here is what Horace Walpole, the gossip of Strawberry Hill, had to say on the subject in a letter from Paris to Sir Horace Mann, February 9, 1766:

"We are every day impatient for letters from England, where Mr. Pitt's conduct has occasioned great confusion. He has declared a little for some part of the Administration, but strongly against the Duke of Newcastle; violently against Lord Bute; peremptorily against the last Ministry, every one of whose acts he condemns; and what is stronger than all, against the Parliament itself, which he says has taxed America without a right to do so, and by that act broke the original compact. His followers are exceedingly few, yet his name makes a sort of party, and you may be sure he has all the Americans with him."

"In history," says Stevenson, "we see things as in a glass, darkly; and the fashion of former times comes to us deplorably adulterated and defaced, fitted to very vague and pompous words, and strained through many men's minds of everything personal or precise. And if you will go on and find the rest of that sentence and the almost perfect essay in which it is contained, you will bless me to the end of your English-loving days. See Stevenson's Charles of Orleans in "Familiar Studies of Men and Books."

Not That Kind of a Fighter

Now that the famous English evangelist has gone, I may tell this story without offending those who

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hung upon his words and felt their souls exalted by his exhortations:

On one of the papers is a gentleman who worked for some time on the news desk and then was transferred to the department of sports. The country correspondents did not all know of the change and kept sending in their queries to him as if he were still news editor. One day this came:

"Gipsy Smith left Portland today for San Francisco. How much?"

The man—it was Al Joy—wrinkled his brows. He turned to W. W. Naughton:

"Who's this Gipsy Smith?"

"Dunno!"

"Do you know, Erskine?"

"Na!"

Finally Joy wrote in reply to the Portland correspondent:

"What is the record of Gipsy Smith, and who is he matched to fight here?"

The Last Resort of the Women

Whenever in times past the question has arisen as to whether or not women should be admitted to the unsanctified precincts of the men's clubs, the friends of the women have always been to the fore with the Press Club as an example of how women could be entertained in men's clubs without danger. And now, alas, the example can be pointed to no more.

The Press Club entertained Anna Held when she was here. Of course the women were invited to meet her. And since then the directors have met and, like horrible men, passed a resolution that hereafter no women shall be entertained in the club.

When I asked a member the reason for this drastic action, he replied:

"Oh, there was too much getting off in corners and spooning and lallygoggling. You remember we had trouble once before when one or more of the members went too far. Now we have decided to take no more chances."

And will this shut out Lillian Russell, an honorary member of the club, who has a golden key to the rooms and has been treated as a sort of idol by the members?

Where Will Rolph Stand?

The other night the Union League Club got Mayor Rolph at a banquet and then turned that banquet into a Taft boom, with former Governor Gillett leading in the shouting. But Rolph didn't shout much. He smiled.

Just where is Jim Rolph going to be in this mix-up? We are going into a Presidential primary in May, when men will have to take sides. There isn't a pointer from Rolph's appointments as to where he stands as between Stand-Patters and Progressives. His private secretary, Ed Rainey, is a Progressive Democrat. Earl Walcott, his head of the Civil Service Commission, is a Progressive Republican. But other appointees are neutrals or men with Taft leanings.

Perhaps, like Congressman Julius Kahn in the municipal fights, he will be able to remain neutral in the Presidential fight, but if he does he will be the most agile side-stepper we yet have seen in public office.

Not a Part of the Beach Life

The San Francisco Golf Club, fashionable and reasonably exclusive, has its links and its clubhouse down on the boulevard just beyond the old Ingleside resort made famous by Colonel Stagg and the Banjo-Eyed Kid. It is on the way between the resorts of the beach life and the Villa Mateo and the Northern, where men and women gamble—or did, at least, a while ago.

The other day a more or less distinguished gentleman was being entertained along the beach. He heard the ragtime songs and saw the Texas Tommy and other dances, while the wine was flowing and the fun was free.

Finally one of the party invited the others into the San Francisco Golf clubhouse to have another bottle. After they had sat and sipped awhile the visitor looked up and asked:

"Where are the entertainers?"

A Never-Failing Subject

Samuel M. Shortridge was going to make a speech. He makes a good one. One of his bantering friends said:

"What on earth are you going to talk about, Sam? The graft business is dead as a door nail. The McNamara thing has passed. Mexico is quiet. Nobody cares a hang about China or Turkey and Italy. Hang the tariff. What are you going to talk about?"

Shortridge straightened himself, lifted a finger toward the sky, and replied, sententiously:

"There's the flag!"

When I told him this story on himself he laughed and told me this in return:

"I really got my greatest applause on that very subject. It was when we had that anti-imperialism fight with Bryan. There was a big Republican meeting at the Mechanics' pavilion, and a lot of eloquent men who talked on the question of whether or not the constitution follows the flag. I saw they had tired the crowd and that it was no time for me to make a speech. So when I was called on I merely said in my best tones:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I do not know whether the constitution follows the flag, but I do know that the hearts of the American people follow it wherever it may float."

"Then I sat down amidst the greatest burst of cheering it has ever been my lot to evoke."

Story of a \$700 Dress

Probably you haven't heard the story of the \$700 dress sent all the way from Paris for the affinity of Mr.

As it is a recent tragic episode from a financial point of view, if from no other, probably you have not heard the gossips whisper about it as a most delicious bit of scandal; so here it goes: The man in the case has the boldness, the means and the infatuation to keep an establishment for an affinity, notwithstanding he has in this same town an elegant home, wife and family. The latter are said to be in absolute ignorance of what is going on and has been going on for a couple of years. How he has so far escaped an expose is a mystery, for some people know all about the liaison and talk about it. There have been gay dinner parties at this second establishment for people of both sexes. They, too, are not sealing their lips about the matter by any means. Mr. Blank has even taken this woman to Paris with him while his own folks were on a tour of Japan. Money is no object with him where this woman's whims or wishes are concerned. Lately she had a costly dress built in Paris from measurements sent through a big local house with connections there. The first night she wore it there was a jolly sextet at the house in honor of the occasion. The feast was a merry and a fast one. As it progressed, the men drank champagne out of one of the dainty slippers of the favored one. There were toasts and songs. One report has it there were even flashes of wit from a certain clubman. And then there was dancing—terpsichorean efforts on the table and the wine glasses, too, in which the fair and favored one joined with rare abandon. As the minutes and the hours grew apace and merrier, the really pretty, coquettish but heartless creature slipped during one of her table dances and fell. The others present in jumping towards her to lighten her fall seized her at various angles. No harm came to her. But the Parisian dress! Oh, my! It was torn in a dozen places and bedraggled with wine and tobacco ashes. There were sobs and hysteria. The man who paid the bill and will pay the bill for another dress just as good bid the storm cease its turbulence by getting all to join him in singing that unconventional song with the refrain:

"What the h— do we care."

Prize-fighting and the New Board

The new Board of Supervisors this week disposed of the prize-fighting permits by virtually creating a monopoly to Coffroth and Graney for the year.

This has been the subject of some criticism, not so much from the disposition of the privileges themselves, as for the importance that has been given to the transaction by the new board.

The people feel that the material affairs of the city rest with the present administration more than with any in the past, because the present government has the preparation for the exposition, and, on the skill with which it does its work, largely depends the success of the world's fair.

A great many people who have no objection to prize-fighting in itself, thought that the board was giving undue importance to the subject, in the light of the momentous things pending.

As Gavin McNab remarked: "The Board of Supervisors having taken up public business in the order of its relative importance, and having decided who would punch one another in the nose for the ensuing year, would proceed to build a city hall, buy Spring Valley water works and arrange for street car transportation."

Political Gossip

There is gloom in the Woodrow Wilson camp! This is not so much through the blunder of that presidential candidate in repudiating his friend, Harvey, of Harper's Weekly, as occasioned by the bungle of the local committee in charge of affairs.

Woodrow Wilson's manager ascertained that the movement, which originated in Sacramento some months ago, was not very well manned and did not promise success.

When James D. Phelan was in New York recently the Wilson "boomers" and he had a long discussion about carrying the State for New Jersey's famous son.

It was decided better not to reorganize the State League, which had its beginning in Sacramento and which had proven abortive, but to commence business in San Francisco by forming an executive committee, and having the politics radiate from here.

A meeting was called and duly programmed in advance. It was arranged that James D. Phelan should be chairman, but that ex-Mayor Robeson Taylor should call the meeting to order and preside.

About fifty of the faithful appeared at rooms in the Pacific building.

The program went as arranged, until Robeson Taylor called for nominations for president of the league, and Henry Eichkoff, catching his eye, nominated him (Taylor) for the job, to the complete consternation and chagrin and disorder of Phelan's people.

Taylor had been cognizant of the original plans, but sat with a beatific and poetic smile while Eichkoff eulogized him for the job, allowed the motion to be put, and himself to be elected.

This was a hard blow for the Wilson boom.

As Taylor, during his administration, quarreled with almost every leading Democrat in the city, the regular organization, which has never failed to carry the primaries, will have none of it.

There is talk of organizing a new Woodrow Wilson League, entirely independent of the Taylor movement, but this is hardly likely unless the sentiment for Wilson should grow stronger. It has considerably declined of late.

The Municipal Conference

These distinguished citizens, who foregathered in the early stages of the campaign to procure the election of Mayor and Supervisors, issued a very strong

WHO WAS THE LADY WHOSE \$700 Parisian Gown Was Ruined?

proclamation in their beginning, declaring their unselfishness and lack of desire for office, and fore-swearing any intention of tasting the fleshpots of patronage.

This was before the election.

The regular "push" are filled with astonishment and admiration at the way these gentlemen have captured the patronage works.

As one of the old-timers remarked: "They have licked the platter clean!"

They first seized the clerk of the Board of Supervisors for Jack Dunnigan—a very capable man, by the way.

Then the second clerk, John Rodgers, former adherent of ex-Mayor Schmitz and Abe Ruef.

They proceeded down the line with a general clean-out and clean-up.

Even poor old John Ryan, who had been in office as clerk for twenty-eight years, and whose position had been protected and respected by every change of administration regardless of politics, was removed to make place for a new man.

Then Mayor Rolph was besieged.

He accepted Henry Brandenstein, chairman of the campaign committee of the Municipal Conference, as member of the Fire Commission, and Curtis Lindley as Park Commissioner.

The Mayor has been less pliable than the Board of Supervisors. He has refused to accept as binding upon him the suggestion that, as these gentlemen put up the money—which, by the way, was collected from others—they should distribute the patronage.

The Board of Supervisors have, however, proved acquiescent.

Last week they created a new job—that of "General Commissary"—for Marius Kast, one of their campaign clerks, at a big salary.

They are looking for larger game now, and propose to present Curtis Lindley to the people of the State as their candidate for United States Senator.

Hastings Law College

President Wheeler of the State University is laboring to build up a law department directly under the control and supervision of the Berkeley institution.

The Hastings College of Law is nominally under the control of California's highest institution of learning, but not actually so.

This trust, which was intended to give California youth as fine an education in the law as could be obtained in America, is not working according to the ends of its endowment. It is virtually independent of State control.

Its board of trustees are nearly all aged men, living in the past.

Its methods are obsolete.

Today nearly all the big law offices of the State are recruited from the Eastern universities.

Families, ambitious to have their members high in the profession, usually select Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Princeton or Ann Arbor. This condition is a distinct loss to the State.

The youth of California should be afforded every educational opportunity.

Certainly, when Judge Hastings left his wealth for the purpose of education in the law, it was supposed that California would occupy a high plane in this particular. But, measured by results, the Hastings College is a failure, and, unless reorganized, will soon be practically useless.

Proposed Telephone Merger

The proposed telephone merger is one of the hard nuts for the new administration to crack. Not that the question itself is so difficult, but it furnishes a text for the very large socialistic element in the city to agitate.

That the municipal ownership of this plant is possible at the present time, no sensible man believes.

The things that it is absolutely necessary that San Francisco have before the exposition will exhaust its bonding power and raise the rate of taxes to a point that will frighten investors. Besides, a plant that has been incapable of profit under economical management would certainly not make any more under the more costly system of public service. Yet to get these facts clearly before the people so that prejudice will not be aroused is a somewhat difficult task.

If the Pacific purchases the Home it will be entitled, under the law, to revenue under the investment. If it retires the Home system absolutely from the field, the public will be paying revenue in rates on something that no longer exists. If the Pacific operates the Home system, it is difficult to perceive how the purchase will produce a profit.

The Thrift of Harry Lauder

With the Fairmont's \$30,000 gold plate service to add to the elegance of its appointments, the dinner given to A. Carnegie Ross, the new British consul-general, by C. Y. Williamson at the Fairmont a few nights ago was one of the best in the recent history of San Francisco. Williamson has money to burn and knows how to ignite it sanely and judiciously. He is rated a millionaire and came from Australia to make this place his home several years ago. Ross, the guest of honor, is a man of refinement and good family traditions in Scotland. His last diplomatic post before coming here was that of consul-general at Buenos Ayres. He mentioned during the chitchat following the repast that not long ago in far-off Patagonia he heard musical machines, like the Edison phonograph, throwing out for the great entertainment of the natives songs by the great artists in opera and by Harry Lauder and other famous characters. This turned the conversation on to Lauder. The latter's birthplace in Scotland is not far from Ross' family home. The British diplomat told how Lauder never forgets the workmen among whom he labored

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before he went on the stage, giving them at least once a year one of his inimitable performances. Another gentleman present told a story illustrating Lauder's closeness in money matters. Once when in Kansas City, a bellhop at the hotel where Lauder was a guest stuck close to the Scotchman, anticipating his every want and doing all sorts of things for him. When the Scot got ready to depart he said to the boy:

"Lad, ye have been very kind to me and I want to do something for you so you will remember me."

The bellhop was in the seventh heaven of anticipation and waited eagerly for a big tip.

"Lad, have ye got a camera?" continued Lauder. Inwardly disgusted at the thought of being given some old camera, the boy hastily replied that he had one.

"Then," calmly and seriously the Scot remarked, "hurry up and take my picture so you can have a photograph of Harry Lauder to show your friends in the years to come."

Notable and Costly Dinners

By the way, speaking of dinners, the jungle dinner party given by Mrs. Andrew Welch at the Fairmont the night of the Bachelors and Benedicts' ball a week ago last night deserves high praise for its artistic and unique character. In the past ten or twelve years' history of the city, I only know of three dinner events that can compare with it. One of these was the dinner given by Edward H. Harriman at the Pacific Union Club, then at the corner of Stockton and Post streets, where the Union Square Hotel is now, to former Governor Odell of New York. A hundred were present and it probably was the most expensive dinner for that number ever given here, costing, it is said, \$12,000. The table was circular in form, the large central portion being a lake, in which live ducks were swimming. Water lilies, trees and miniature boats added to the delightful realistic effect. Charles F. Hanlon's dinner at the Cosmos Club was another of these events. A miniature electric railroad ran the whole length of the table, its little cars containing gifts the host had selected for his guests, a hundred and more. The third affair I recall was the dinner in the Bohemian Club to the titled Englishmen who attended the last Knights Templar triennial convocation in San Francisco. Its piece de resistance in the way of decorative effect was a riot of color from many kinds of costly flowers and foliage. The late Reuben H. Lloyd and Chauncey St. John were the responsible parties for this notable event.

Once Cowboy, Now Senator

It is good to see men who preserve a level head, act naturally and recognize old friends in spite of great success that comes to them. This thought is occasioned by the recent visit to this city of Henry F. Ashurst, who has just been elected one of the United States Senators from Arizona by popular vote. In his day, Ashurst was a cowboy and deputy sheriff. Hard conditions in his early life made it necessary for this man to get out and hustle at any old thing for awhile. While in town he met two men, Stanley and Miller by name, who were cowboys and deputy sheriffs with him in his earlier days. He was more than glad to meet and be with them, notwithstanding that they are having now some rough financial times. Nothing was too good for them at the Palace, where he was a guest. These men were not looking for favors, simply wanting to see their friend of former Arizona days. They all had a good time for the few days the new Senator was in town. Ashurst wanted to take them back to Arizona with him, but they said no. They were about to get jobs here and thought it best to remain.

"Well, some day when you want to come and see me in Washington, let me know," was his parting word to his chums of other days.

Teddy, Jr., Makes Good

Theodore Roosevelt Jr., who has gone East, with his wife and baby, to visit his parents, has "made good" in San Francisco as a carpet man with a house on Mission street. I am informed that his employers the first of the year jumped his salary from \$400 to \$600 a month, much to his own delight, as well as that of Roosevelt pere. The young man has never tried to bask in the sunshine of the father's prominence, and, by a manly and democratic bearing, has won the

confidence and esteem of his fellow clerks and workers. With the rest of them, he has always reported promptly for work each day and has done his share of each day's duties. Having thoroughly mastered all the details in the main house here, it is understood young Roosevelt is to travel some for the establishment this year, visiting all of the branch houses on the Coast from time to time.

Woodrow Wilson's cavalier treatment of Colonel George Harvey of Harpers' Weekly and Henry Waterson's comment on that sensational episode is not cause for surprise to some San Franciscans who are aware of Wilson's career as president of Princeton University. A very prominent man in this city says he knows Grover Cleveland had a very poor opinion of Dr. Wilson when it came to matters of reliability and gratitude. When Wilson retired as head of Princeton, he left many enemies behind among members of the faculty and wealthy friends of the institution. He quarreled with his best friends there without good cause, it is said, and left heart burnings which can never be healed. In a political sense, his trip to California did him harm instead of good. He refused to dine with the Democratic County Committee in Los Angeles and with the Democrats of this city. He accepted the courtesy of a dinner in the south at the hands of the Civic League, and the Democrats there are still angered over his slight to them. Even his dinner in this city was cause for some severe criticisms. The good doctor is woefully lacking in tact for one thing.

Judson Harmon, another candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, who is soon to visit the Coast, will, while in California, give Dr. Wilson's local friends a good example of what a man with judicious tact can do. Harmon has tact in large bundles, and, besides, has the saving grace of humor. Senator Caminetti, I see, is booming Wilson in this State and organizing clubs here and there.

The Prince of Hosts

Colonel Samuel Parker, the prince of hosts of Hawaii for so these many years, still has his epicurean tastes in all their pristine vigor. Fearing the larder of the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia when it sailed last Tuesday would not have the tidbits and game he desired for his meals during the six-days' trip from this port, he had a friend, who knows the ropes, buy him \$100 worth and send them to the steamer's cold storage room. Parker landed here from the national capital last Monday night and sailed the following morning. He did not wait his arrival here from Washington to see about his choice bits of food. He wired did things up in splendid shape, for he got for the Parker gastronomic inclination canvass-back duck, snipe, curlew and several other kinds of birds, both in and out of season just now. How he got them all, I do not know, nor did I inquire. Parker will dine on the best of game, that's a certainty. No doubt other good fellows aboard will share his hospitality without fear of fish and game wardens. Parker is not the only man, by the way, who travels in that style between this port and Honolulu. Some people here are said to make a good income supplying any kind of game for just such epicures as Parker.

Was Well Known Here

James T. Harahan, the former president of the Illinois Central road, who was killed in last Sunday's railroad wreck, frequently came to California during the past ten years and had many warm friends here. Among his chums, Harahan had a great reputation as a teller of negro stories. One of his interesting peculiar characteristics was his fondness of sending at Christmas time to a lot of his friends in all walks of life as presents goodly sized barrels of oysters in the shell. Each year they would come as regular as clockwork. They were the best that money could buy in the Baltimore market and were always appreciated by the recipients.

If I remember right, one of his favorite darkey tales was about a man in a small Mississippi town who went to a near-by store to make a purchase. The storekeeper could not make the correct change for the bill handed him. The customer then walked out in search of some one who could change it. Near the store's entrance, he encountered an old negro sitting on a box whittling a stick.

"Uncle," he said, "can you change a twenty-dollar bill?"

At first the old darkey looked up in surprise. Then seeing the earnest look in the man's face, he hastily got up, took off his slouch hat, bowed low and said:

"Deed an' Ah can't, boss, but Ah 'preciates de honor you has confu'nded on me, jis' de same."

It is a strange working of fate that two men, presidents of two great north and south trunk lines, friends for years, should meet death in the same identical manner. Harahan and Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, are the two men. A couple of years ago Spencer was killed in his private car by a fast train running into and telescoping it like the wreck made of the Harahan car last Sunday. The ousting of Stuyvesant Fish from the presidency of the Illinois Central by E. H. Harriman and the giving of that honor to Harahan was the most sensational event in the latter's career. Those who know the facts say that Harahan did all he could to prevent a clash between Fish and Harriman and was wrongly blamed by Fish's friends for ingratitude. The real quarrel between Fish and Harriman was due to the former building for the Illinois Central a line west from Chicago to Omaha, an act that antagonized many friendly connections of the Illinois Central.

Appointed on Merit

The other day I ran across a couple of New Orleans men who are still grouchy over the fact that Dr. Rupert Blue of this city got the appointment of Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital and Public Health Service instead of Dr. J. H. White of their town. They admitted Blue's ability and fine character. Dr. White, they insisted, is equally as able and as fine a man. Dr. White, they also stated, was the senior of Dr. Blue in the service and on that account should not have been overlooked. They drew the conclusions that White was ignored because Blue's appointment was considered by the Republican administration at Washington as "good politics" at this time in California, where there is more or less of a La Follette sentiment. How Blue's appointment would play a part in California between the Taft and La Follette followings they did not seek to explain. Without mentioning some of the names, here is the true story of Blue's appointment: President Taft had both Blue and White in mind to fill the office made vacant by the death of Dr. Wyman. He relied on Secretary of the Treasury Franklin MacVeigh to recommend the one best fitted in ability, age and in other respects for the place. Dr. White was a friend of MacVeigh. The latter did not know Blue and never met him until a few days before the appointment. The indorsements of Blue for the place, however, were so telling and strong that the secretary could not overlook them. He frankly told White's friends how the land lay and how he must submit Blue's name to Taft for the appointment. It was solely a case of merit, and politics in California, or any place else, cut no figure in the matter.

How to Get an Autograph

Gipsy Smith's religious revival meetings were a great success both in attendance and the collections made by passing the plate. There was a great demand for his autograph. Some got it and many did not. Henry J. McCoy of the Y. M. C. A. hit upon a scheme for people to get the revivalist's signature, but it did not work well. McCoy announced at a noon meeting in the First Congregational Church one day last week when a great crowd was present that all could get Gipsy Smith's autograph just as easy as falling from a log.

"Just write out a check payable to Smith," said McCoy as he unfolded his scheme. "Smith will turn the money into the general revival fund. When he indorses the check and it is paid through your bank you will have the desired autograph."

It is said only half a dozen of the thousand present sought the signature of the famous revivalist by the McCoy plan.

Appropos of these revival meetings, a certain broker on Montgomery street lost a dinner for four because he attended one of them and thought he remembered the text of the sermon he heard.

"Where were you last night, Dick?" said a friend of the broker, addressing him the other morning.

"We had a good card game up at the club and telephoned everywhere to try and get you to join us."

"Oh, I went out to hear this Gipsy Smith preach," was the reply which startled his fellow broker.

"Bet you a dinner for four you can't remember the text of the sermon," laughingly replied the friend.

"Too easy," was the reply. "I don't want a cinch."

The friend insisted upon the bet and Dick had to call him. Dick scratched his head for a few moments and then said:

"Well, the text was from the gospel of St. Paul and read or sounded something like this: 'Where three or four are gathered together there will always be a collection in the midst of them.'"

Passing of Nob Hill

The Huntington lot on Nob Hill, owned by Arabella Huntington, the widow of Collis P. Huntington, is not, after all, to be given by her to some scientific or charitable institution. Those who know say she had decided to sell it and is now considering the offer of a San Franciscan who wants to pay \$200,000 for it. The latter, it is said, plans to put a big modern apartment house on the lot. The proposition will no doubt be carried out in the near future. Thus will then end the ownership in that part of the city of the last of the rich families who made Nob Hill famous. The Stanford lot is being devoted to apartment house purposes. The Flood property is now the home of the Pacific Union Club, while the Crocker block is in the hands of the Episcopal Church for a great cathedral. The Hopkins-Searles lot is the property of the College of Fine Arts of the University of California. The Fair lot is the location of the Fairmont hotel. Like Russian and Rincon hills and South Park, Nob Hill has gone forever as the place of residence for the wealthy. The Huntington place was originally the home of the Colton family. Huntington bought it about 1892 for \$320,000 in cash, using it but seldom. The fire of 1906 destroyed the house and burned up a fortune in the way of pictures and costly decorations and furnishings.

Speaking of Russian, Nob and Rincon hills and South Park, some stories as fascinating and mysterious as those of Hawthorne could be written about the homes of the wealthy in those four sections in the years gone. Tragedy at times held sway in some of these places and both tragedy and comedy in others. It was in the Mark Hopkins mansion that there began a courtship and tale of love that was to unite a widow of fabulous wealth with the young decorator, Searles. At her death, the young widower and his lawyers became more than millionaires and had the effrontery to style one of the legal heirs on this Coast as "the beggar on horseback" because he demanded his rights. It was a Russian Hill residence, that of the Heads, which had the first marble plunge in San Francisco. In size and beauty it had finally to yield the palm to the one Amy Crocker built in her home on Van Ness avenue, a home that later came into the possession of the Hobart family. When the Floods built their mansion on Nob Hill a little sum like \$30,000 for a fence was merely an item in the expense. So fine a residence as that of the Tolands on Russian Hill had finally to yield to the encroachments of Chinatown, and Chinese highlanders hid and plotted in parlors where once the elite of the city gathered for festive hours. One or two of Gertrude Atherton's stories have to do with some of the people and some of the fine homes of years ago at South Park and Rincon Hill. Irving M. Scott, the builder of the Oregon, lived for years in the latter section. So did Mrs. Peter Donahue, who, on her death, left fortunes to Mrs. Eleanor Martin and J. Downey Harvey. As late as the fire of 1906, Henry Miller, the cattle king, clung to his old home in the same locality. The most brilliant wedding on Nob Hill was that of the daughter of the house of Crocker. There might also be told the pathetic story of how the spirits came to the Stanford mansion to tell the noble, lonely widow of her son and dead husband. And so the stories may multiply and can include the famous spite fence of the head of the house of Crocker, the home of Lucky Baldwin on Nob Hill that was once the residence of Senator Gwin and that oddest of odd homes on the same hill that had for its occupant Colonel Peter Finnegan.

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\$162,000,000 UNDER-RIVER TUNNEL NEARS COMPLETION

Water to Pour Through Tubes to Feed Great City of New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The forging of the greatest link in the greatest chain of kind in the world's history will be completed precisely at noon next Tuesday when a blast of dynamite, fired 4100 feet under the surface of the Hudson river at Storm King, New York, concludes the digging of a tunnel through which in years to come will pour millions of gallons of water from the Catskill mountains for consumption by the city of New York, more than a hundred miles distant.

Mayor Gaynor and members of the board of water supply will be present to officially celebrate the event and as soon as the debris of the blast is cleared away, they will walk through the 3000 feet length of the tunnel before it is shored up. The successful completion of the under-the-river tunnel marks the final definite assurance of the practicability of the colossal water works scheme for which New York city will spend \$162,000,000 before work ceases on it. The "constructing of the great Ashokan dam and reservoir, with an area greater than Manhattan Island itself; the building of the 150 miles of serpent-like aqueduct, with its half dozen sub-reservoirs, and the laying of miles upon miles of tributary pipe under the city itself are problems to tax the ingenuity and resources of the greatest of engineers and constructors, but none of these tasks was as baffling or doubtful of consummation as the boring under the Hudson.

FUNDS WASTED. Until work on the great under-the-river tunnel had progressed almost to its consummation, the question still remained as to whether the more than half a billion dollars voted by the city to be expended on the project would be wisely invested. Therefore, the completion of it marks the most important occasion since work was started in 1907.

Official ceremonies commemorated the

turning of the first spadeful of earth. Tuesday's exercises gloried over the fact that, instead of a mere possibility, the project is now a certainty and its completion only a question of time. The only other celebration to be held will be when the water is turned on to supply billions of gallons of clear mountain liquid to the inhabitants of America's metropolis. This is expected to be in 1913.

The official opening of the great tunnel on Tuesday will be attended, besides Mayor Gaynor, by the board of water supply and Commissioners John F. Galvin and Charles N. Chadwick, as well as J. Walter Smith, chief engineer of the board, and others connected with the construction of the aqueduct.

The boring of the tunnel has been rushed at the rate of 17 feet a day during the last few weeks, squads working from both ends. The work has progressed so uniformly that even the hour when the final blast can be fired has been named by the engineers.

When the dynamite has been exploded, and the debris cleared away, the main shaft will lead the visiting party in a walk through the tunnel starting from Break Neck, N. Y., on the east side, and winding up at Storm King.

THROUGH ROCK. The tunnel has been blasted through solid rock and in its present condition, without a cement lining, which is to be put in later, is water tight. The tunnel is 2022 feet in length and extends between two shafts 1150 feet deep, sunk on either side of the river. The work for sinking these shafts was done by the city, but the contract for boring the tunnel has been executed by a private contracting firm.

The city had great difficulty in finding a suitable location for crossing under the river, as it was necessary to find a solid stratum of rock without a break through which the tunnel could be car-

ried. The tunnel is 15 feet wide in diameter and cylindrical. The diameter will be reduced to 14 feet when the concrete lining is in place.

While the tunnel itself is a tremendous work, the water supply system, taken as a whole is an epochal one. More and deeper problems than those encountered in the building of the Panama canal have been solved by the engineers employed in the task and many of them are as almost as gigantic a scale.

ARMY OF WORKERS.

An army of 15,000 workers and countless machinery are distributed over the work from Staten Island and Queens for 120 miles north to the new collecting works at the Ashokan reservoir, where a huge dam will bottle up the waters of myriads of mountain streams. The entire work of constructing the high level concrete aqueduct from the heart of the Catskills to the sea is being carried on simultaneously over the entire line by more than 30 of the largest construction firms in the world. Each contractor is interested only in his particular section of the work, which covers from three to ten miles in extent with an estimated cost of from \$1,000,000 to \$12,000,000 each.

The danger of a serious water famine in New York was foreseen by investigation many years ago. The present system is barely able to meet the demands now made upon it, but the new system will be able to supply an entire city of 10,000,000 which it is estimated New York will have by 1910. Also the general plan of it is such that its capacity can be doubled by construction of additional dams in the Catskills that would require less than a cent's work to build. As things stand, New York's new one will be several times the wonderful works of the ancient Romans.

TAKEN CRITICALLY ILL. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Tommy Jenkins, a well known resident of San Francisco, is critically ill at his home at 128 Page street. He returned from an extensive tour of the east and Canada about ten weeks ago, and since that time had been confined to the house, where his condition has rapidly grown worse. Jenkins is the father of the late "Chief" Jenkins, the noted jockey who gained world wide fame as a rider for the late King Edward and other famous turfmen throughout the world.

GERMANY HIT BY MERGING HABIT

Number of Factories Fall Off While Quantity of Work Increases.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The trend toward consolidation in industry and the placement of small factories and establishments by large ones, which nowhere has been more marked than in Germany, during the past 40 years, is brought out by statistics just published.

These show an actual decrease in the number of plants in some of the leading industries in Germany, while the aggregate product has been multiplied many times. The number of works producing crude iron has decreased since 1873 from 244 to 93, and the number of blast furnaces from 379 to 303, yet the average annual output of each establishment has risen from 9182 tons to 149,430 tons, and the total production of pig iron from 2,240,000 tons to 11,732,000 tons. In 1870 the amount of coal produced by the 274 mining companies averaged only 53,693 tons per company, but in 1910 the average was 430,560 tons for each of 318 companies.

In the best sugar industry, though the entire production of Germany has risen from 256,412 tons in 1875 to 2,512,923 tons in 1910, the number of factories in the industry, the 1240 breweries of 1874 being now represented by only 423, each brewery produced only 199,000 gallons of beer in 1874, but now the 429 establishments are averaging 3,287,100 gallons.

REGULATING CLOCKS. The regulation of all the public clocks by wireless energy is the progressive and necessary of the Imperial postoffice department. According to the project of the in-

ventor, an electrician named Ferdinand Schneider, which has received the support of the military and naval authorities, a central station will be erected near Fulda, centrally situated for the whole empire. It will have a tower 325 feet high, from the top of which the electric waves will be discharged at one minute intervals, affecting the hands of all the clocks in the system. Three clocks will be employed in the central station, switching in interchangeably to guarantee absolute accuracy.

It is planned to have only one receiving clock in each town, other timepieces in the same place being connected with it on the ordinary electric circuit now in use.

Preparatory steps have already been taken toward erecting the central establishment at Fulda. The inventor guarantees that the system will work with absolute accuracy and that the waves cannot be interfered with by those of other wireless stations. The service, it is thought, owing to the great number of clocks which can be controlled from the one station, will be comparatively inexpensive and the obvious advantage of uniformity in time throughout the country has also, it is understood, appealed to the postoffice authorities.

TALENT WORKERS BEGIN CAMPAIGN FOR HOSPITAL

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 27.—San Diego's humanity is to be put to the test, next week, for, beginning Monday morning and continuing to the following Monday, inclusive, the Talent Workers will conduct a whirlwind campaign to raise \$50,000 for the building of a new public hospital. The great work so far accomplished by the Talent Workers—sometimes in the face of greatest difficulties—is well known to most San Diego people, especially those who interest themselves in the lives of the sick and unfortunate, and statements of this work in detail, as a part of the campaign for the hospital which will make the city famous in a new way, will be deeply interesting.

The directors of the Talent Workers are Mrs. Oscar J. Kendall, Mrs. F. E. Scripps, Mrs. Uriel Schorr, Mrs. John Carlisle, Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, Mrs. J. W. Russell and Miss Estelle Ringen.

PIONEER MERCHANT CONVICTS OFFER CALLED BY DEATH UNIQUE REWARD

Ludwig Schwabacher, Paper Manufacturer, Dies After Two Years' Illness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Ludwig Schwabacher, paper manufacturer and clubman of San Francisco, is dead at his residence, 2000 Gough street, after an illness of two years.

Mr. Schwabacher was 65 years of age and has been a resident of the state for the past thirty-five years. He was a member of several clubs and belonged to most of the prominent charities of San Francisco. His time and resources were always at the disposal of those in need, and he took a prominent part in civic undertakings.

Mr. Schwabacher leaves a large estate, a good part of which is invested in manufacturing enterprises. He was associated with his brothers-in-law, Mortimer and Herbert Fleischman, in several of his undertakings and for several years managed the business of the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Albert and James, of the firm of Schwabacher & Frey, stationers. The funeral will take place from the Schwabacher residence at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Will Pay for Return of Escaped "Honor Men" From Texas Prison.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 27.—Because the honor of the prison system was aspersed when two convicts escaped after the governor of the state has proposed putting all convicts on their honor not to escape if allowed to work on roads, convicts at the state penitentiary have subscribed a sum of \$251 as a reward for the apprehension of the escaped men.

Recently Governor Clegg proposed a plan whereby convicts would be placed upon their honor not to escape and put to work building roads. No guards would be provided and the prisoners virtually would be free, with the exception that they would be compelled to work where directed by the state and during their sentence. The plan was accepted by the convicts, all eager to pledge their honor not to escape.

The recent escape of two convicts has aroused indignation among the other convicts and 30 of them raised amounts of from \$1 to \$10 and forwarded it to the governor as a reward for the apprehension and return of the fugitives who violated their own honor and aspersed that of the convict body.

KEITH AND PROCTOR TO INVADE SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Keith & Proctor, of the vaudeville cruminate are negotiating for a site and building in Market street. Representatives have been here for some time discussing various leaseholders' propositions to build a first-class theater for vaudeville at popular prices. Estimates for the building call for an expenditure of \$800,000.

DE PACHMANN, MASTER OF PIANO, COMING TO OAKLAND AND MUSICIANS ARE EAGER

Greatest Interpreter of Chopin to Play at Ye Liberty

DE PACHMANN, the famous pianist, who will be heard at Ye Liberty Playhouse next Thursday afternoon.



Vladimir De Pachmann, the greatest living interpreter of the works of Frédéric Chopin, a pianist whose velvety touch and wonderful tonal coloring place him in the very front rank of musicians of the present day, is making his farewell tour, and our music lovers will have the opportunity of hearing this genius for the last time at Ye Liberty playhouse next Thursday afternoon, February 1, at 3:15.

Although he has now reached the age of 65 De Pachmann plays with all the vigor and poetry of a youth of 21, but he has tired of the life of a traveler and is now content to remain in Paris till the end of his days, occasionally playing at a few important concerts.

De Pachmann is unique among the great pianists; he possesses a style and charm peculiarly his own and it is the general opinion of the greatest authorities that his playing is more like that of Chopin's than any artist who has appeared since the wonderful Pole used to play his own works before delighted audiences.

The program for Thursday's concert is a most beautiful and varied one. For lovers of the classics there will be Beethoven's immortal "Waldstein" Sonata Opus 53; for the Chopin lovers there will be a group of eight of the gems of that composer, including Nocturnes, Etudes, Preludes, Impromptus, Mazurkas and Valses.

The third part of the offering will include the always delightful "Spring Song" of Mendelssohn, Schumann's "The Prophet Bird," a wonderful transcription of Corelli's "Renaissance Pastorale," done by Godowsky and the seldom played test for all virtuosos Liszt's "Mazurka Brillante."

The sale of seats will open at Ye Liberty box office on Monday morning at 9 a. m.

De Pachmann comes under the management of Will L. Greenbaum, who also promises a special program on February 23 by Schumann-Heink.

The vocal pupils of John W. McKenzle gave a recital on Friday at 531 Twenty-seventh street, when the following program was presented under the auspices of the McKenzle Musical Society.

- The program presented was as follows:
1. A Male chorus, "Where Would I Be?" Brahms
 2. Vocal, Concert Waltz, "The Prophet Bird," a wonderful transcription of Corelli's "Renaissance Pastorale," done by Godowsky and the seldom played test for all virtuosos Liszt's "Mazurka Brillante."
 3. Vocal, "Waltz in C sharp minor," Chopin
 4. Vocal, "Waltz from Romeo and Juliet," Gounod
 5. Violin, Concerto Andante, De Berlioz
 6. Vocal, "Habanera" Carmen, Bizet
 7. Vocal, "Ave Maria," Donizetti
 8. Vocal, Grand Trio from "Bellsario," Donizetti
 9. Vocal, "Barcarolle," Offenbach
 10. Vocal, "Love Tales from Hoffman," Offenbach
 11. Semi-chorus, McKenzle Musical Society
 12. Maria Kenna Doyle, organist.
- The San Francisco Orchestra paid its second visit to Oakland on Thursday and gave a delightful program, which was

enjoyed by a larger attendance than at the opening concert.

The opening number was the somber "March Slav" of Tschakowsky, which grips on with its tragic intensity and was well rendered by the full orchestra of sixty-five trained men. Another number unusually fine was the "Rondo Capriccioso" of Saint-Saens, played by Edward Tark, accompanied by the orchestra. Tark's violin playing is remarkably good and should put him in the front rank of musicians. The lovely "Magic Flute" of Mozart's was another delightful number. The entire program was as follows:

- Tschakowsky "March Slav," Mozart "Overture, 'The Magic Flute'"
- Mr. Eduard Tark, violinist, played "Rondo Capriccioso" for Violin
- Mr. Eduard Tark, violinist, played "Rondo Capriccioso" for Violin
- Moszkowski "Theme and Variations from Suite in F" (Written for the London Philharmonic Society)
- Wagner "Overture, 'Tannhauser'"
- A musical tour of the world in a series of violin, cello and harp concerts is being planned by a trio of musicians of this city, headed by Cleary Melville. The tour will embrace the Philippines, Australia, India, South Africa and Europe.
- In Germany Melville will renew his acquaintance with his old teacher, Professor Henri Petri, of Dresden. Melville studied under Petri for three years

and later took courses in other continental music centers.

He will carry on his tour a historic violin which he values at more than \$1000. Melville's "big tone" and his technical ability have won his audiences in Oakland.

Ernest Von Gizycki, violoncello, and Mrs. G. Von Gizycki, harpist, will accompany Melville on his tour.

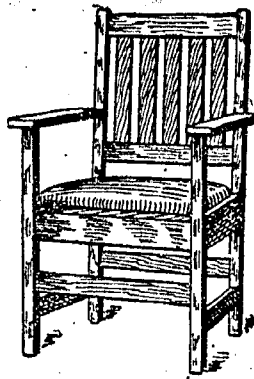
Von Gizycki graduated from the Riga conservatory at the age of fifteen and studied with Court Concert-master Georg Wille in Dresden. It was here that he met Melville. Von Gizycki toured Europe as soloist of the Riga Imperial Symphony Orchestra and also with the Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra of Paris.

Mrs. Von Gizycki was graduated from the Berlin High School of Music, and was harp soloist with the Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra.

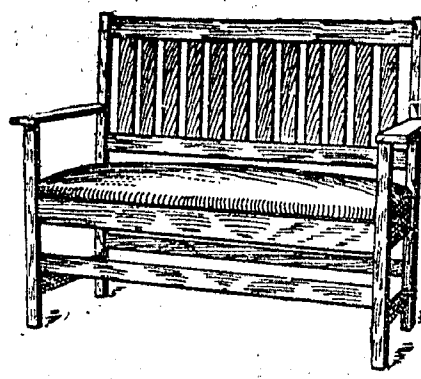
HOURS OF ADORATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The Forty Hours Adoration will commence at St. Francis church, Vallejo street, tomorrow morning after the 10:30 o'clock mass and end on Tuesday morning. The sermon tomorrow evening will be preached by the Reverend Richard Collins of St. Agnes church, and the Reverend T. B. Brennan of St. Mary's Cathedral will deliver the sermon on Monday evening.

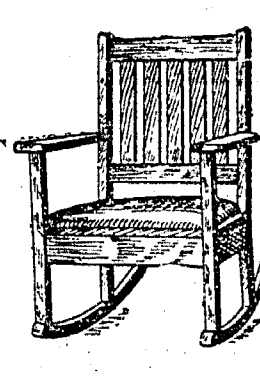
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WEEKLY AND MONTHLY PAYMENTS

WILL SHIP SEALS AND SEA LIONS

Large Consignment of Marine Animals is Scheduled for European Countries.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 27.—A large consignment of seals and sea lions is to be shipped by February 1 to European countries from this city, the order having been received by Captain George McGuire, who has supplied the great majority of trained seals and sea lions that now perform throughout the world, immediately engaged Captain Vasquez, of the Gussie M., to secure the seals for him. Captain Vasquez went to the southern side of Santa Rosa island, but owing to the heavy rolling sea, caused by storms in the north, he was unable to capture any.

In order to catch the seals or sea lions the sea must be smooth, and according to Captain Vasquez, there has not been a single smooth day during the last ten.

As soon as the seals are brought here they will be taken in charge by Captain McGuire, who will see that all are healthy and in good condition before he ships them to Europe.

MISSION BELLS PARLOR INSTALLS ITS OFFICERS

Mission Bells Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, recently installed the following officers: District Deputy Grand President, Sarah Sanborn of Aloha Parlor acting as installing officer; Past president, Minnie Johnson; president, Mary Weber; first vice-president, Helen O'Connell; second vice-president, Louise Straub; third vice-president, Stella Bleakley; recording secretary, Ermine Soldati; financial secretary, Dorothy Flemming; treasurer, Emma Carter; marshal, Ida Olerich; trustees, May Andriest, Mary Kott; inside sentinel, Rose Cassara; outside sentinel, Gillias Smith; organist, Lily Gillardin; physicians, Dr. Victory Derrick, Dr. Clair Stockton, Dr. Gertrude Moore.

On February 20, at Odd Fellows Hall, Forty-seventh street, near Shattuck avenue, the parlor will give a leap year dance.

BELATED VESSELS ARE CRAWLING INTO HARBOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Some of the belated steam vessels from ports north, delayed by the southeaster which prevailed along the coast for several days, arrived in port last night and today. Twenty-four hours behind her schedule, the steamer Umatilla, from Puget Sound, was reported passing Point Reyes at 10 o'clock this morning. The little steamer Pomo, from Point Arena, arrived last night, and was late after a stormy passage. The steamer San Jacinto, five days from Gray's Harbor, got into port early this morning. A terrific gale prevailed off Cape Mendocino last night, blowing the lightship two miles north-northwest from her station.

CARGO OF STRANDED SHIP IS LIGHTERED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—A telegram received by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce from Seattle today says that the cargo of the wooden steamship Santa Ana of the Alaska Steamship Company, which went aground in Karta Bay, Prince of Wales Island, Alaska, last Thursday, is being lightered. An attempt will be made at the next high tide to pull the Santa Ana off the shore, but this may fail, the salvagers will be obliged to wait until the extreme high tide of February 5. The Santa Ana is on a sandy bottom, sheltered from the weather.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON BUFFETS STORM

Voyage Made in the Midst of Wind Rain; Shipping Notes.

Reporting rough and unpleasant weather during the entire run, the Alaska Pacific Steamship company's freight and passenger steamer Admiral Sampson arrived on this side yesterday afternoon. The big ship docked at Long wharf where she is discharging five cars of freight and picking up twenty cars of merchandise. The Sampson comes from Seattle and is in charge of Captain Griffith. According to Captain Griffith the entire passage was marred by continual storms, the last few hours of the run being made in a driving rain.

After discharging lumber at Long

wharf the steam schooner Katherine left for San Francisco late yesterday afternoon.

The schooner Amy Turner left the Oakland Dock and Warehouse company's wharf late yesterday in tow of the tug Defiance. The Turner is bound for Portland with a cargo of 20,000 sacks of cement. She is in charge of Captain Hammer and for the past two months has lain idle in the mudflats off East Oakland.

The steam schooner Hoquiam ran up the stream yesterday and went on the ways of the United Engineering Works. She will be overhauled and minor repairs attended to.

The steam schooner Brooklyn, after discharging lumber at the Panama Lumber company's wharf, shifted over to the Hogan Lumber company's wharf, where she is discharging the remainder of her cargo.

The clamshell dredge recently launched from the shipyards of the Golden State and Miners shipyards was given its tryout yesterday. The clamshell came up to all expectations and will probably leave this week for work up the river. The dredge is forty feet in width and ninety feet in length. Her boom extends out about 125 feet and her bucket weighs about two tons.

PASADENA Y. M. C. A. TO ENTER SWIMMING MEET

PASADENA, Jan. 27.—Probably the Pasadena Y. M. C. A. will enter a team in the big swimming meet that is now being planned for the Easter vacation by Wallace L. Robb, president of the Southern California Swimming Association. Robb hopes to produce something in the way of material for the American Olympic team at this meet.

One of the star teams expected at the meet will be that from the San Francisco Y. M. C. A., which has a great reputation. There are four great men on the team, Charles Grimes and George Nixon, fifty-yard men; Ernest Smith, 100 yards, and Lincoln Johnson, who swims in the 220 and 440-yard events.

CALIFORNIA IN WATER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The steamer California, built by Olin & Mahony at Wilmington, Del., was launched January 8 and soon will be on its way to this coast. The California, ordered by Wilson brothers, is also being built at Wilmington, and the same yard will be built a similar vessel for E. J. Dodge & Co.

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Cardinal Farley's Reception in New York.

How far liberalized thought has mitigated the asperities of religious prejudice and bias was illustrated by the reception given Cardinal Farley in New York on his return from Rome. We are not speaking of the reception given him by the Catholic clergy and laity of the diocese, but the testimonials of esteem and welcome extended by the public generally, including the clergy and laity of the leading Protestant denominations and the Jewish Rabbis.

When the Cardinal drove up from the steamer landing to St. Patrick's Cathedral, the principal churches along the route, including the synagogue of the leading Jewish Congregation in New York, were decorated in his honor, and all along the way the aged prelate was greeted with manifestations of affection and esteem. Eminent Protestant divines joined in the spontaneous and generous welcome, thus giving it an universal instead of a sectarian character.

Such a thing would have been impossible fifty years ago. The sharp line drawn between the Roman Church and the Protestant sects separated hostile elements, jealous and suspicious of each other and loth to acknowledge that Christian virtue and heartfelt religious conviction were to be found on the other side. The Jew was outlawed, in the religious sense, by all the Christian sects. But the time has come when the narrow spirit of sectarianism has been compelled to give way to an enlightened recognition of essential truths and facts.

Cardinal Farley was not welcomed so enthusiastically because he is a Catholic prelate or because the people who welcomed him all subscribe to the tenets of the Roman Church. His reception was a testimonial to his piety, his purity of character and his eminent services as a religious teacher, and as an exemplar of the spiritual aspirations which lead men to higher moral purpose, cleaner living and a more exalted conception of mutual duties and responsibilities. It was a tribute to the man, an expression of gratification that he had been so highly honored by the head of his church. It testified that the honor had been worthily won and was well bestowed. Hence Protestant and Jew united with Catholics in giving the testimony and in giving expression of respect for a man who had so faithfully served his fellowmen and the cause of righteousness.

Jew, Catholic and Protestant alike make the Ten Commandments the rule of human conduct. The Decalogue is in a sense the religious charter of Christians of all sects, as well as Jews. Whoever lives according to its directions will be a good citizen, a good husband and father and a worthy servant of the Creator. Cardinal Farley has striven to lead men along this path of righteousness; he has taught the virtues of continence and charity, and supported every movement to alleviate human woes and distress and elevate the standard of civilization in the theater of his activities. His talents and high place in the hierarchy give him a potential influence in the community. It is an influence that has been strenuously exerted to better the conditions of human life in the metropolis. He has continuously deprecated religious and civic strife, seeking always to bring out the better side of men and to allay the passions of prejudice, bigotry and intolerance. By being gentle, tolerant and forgiving, he has taught others not of his faith to be gentle, tolerant and forgiving. His readiness to co-operate with the leaders of other religious sects in all efforts to purge the community of social iniquities, to correct abuses and ameliorate the condition of the poor and afflicted has powerfully assisted in the moral uplift which has exerted such a beneficent influence during the last quarter of a century. In these efforts Cardinal Farley has demonstrated his usefulness to men of all faiths, his nobleness of mind and the sincerity of his purpose.

Not merely because he is a great churchman, but because his splendid talents have been so nobly and usefully employed the Protestant Churches and Jewish Synagogues of New York were decorated in his honor when John W. Farley, Cardinal Archbishop of New York, returned from Rome. The tribute paid to him was an honor to those who paid it.

Mayor Gaynor's library of universal knowledge, comprised of sixteen books, is well selected. It begins with the Bible and ends with the British Constitution, or rather a commentary on that nebulous unwritten instrument. But strange to say the list does not include such works as Bellamy's "Looking Backward" or William Jennings Bryan's "The First Battle," nor Ida Tarbell's "History of the Standard Oil Company." Homer, Dante, Byron, Tolstoy, Goethe, Victor Hugo, Taine, Cervantes, Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, Upton Sinclair and Brother Jasper are not included, hence the Mayor's library is incomplete, though excellent as far as it goes. The addition of "The Dance of Death" and Mark Twain's "Jumping Frog" and Colonel Dunk McPherson's "Ode to a Garrulous Grasshopper" would lend variety and piquancy to the list. Professor Henry Morse Stephens' "Reversal of the Verdict of Yorktown" also would help to remove a multitude of popular errors.

The Sugar Beet Industry in Danger.

Representatives of the California sugar beet growers have returned from Washington somewhat downcast over the prospect of their industry receiving favorable consideration in tariff legislation. They say the beet sugar industry of the United States will be destroyed if the plans of the Democrats and insurgent Republicans go through. Likewise the cane sugar industry of Louisiana and Texas will go to pot. Then we will have to rely exclusively on foreign importation for our sugar supply, and there will be no domestic check on the rapacity of the refiners.

But the situation is a very natural one. Senator Works wants to cut the duties on metals and cotton and woolen goods, and Senator La Follette wants to abolish the duty on citrus fruits. Congressmen Stephens, Raker and Kent are denouncing the protective policy as a scheme of robbery. Raker is a Democrat, but the other two profess to be Republicans. If the voters of California send to Washington men who will bawl against protection and clamor for a reduction of tariff duties, how can they expect to have their own industries protected?

California, Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska are the chief beet sugar producing States, and all of them have men in Congress clamoring for tariff reform and inveighing against protection. Montana wants her wool and beet growers protected, but she has sent one Democrat and one Republican tariff reformer to the Senate. Missouri and Colorado want the zinc industry protected, but they have sent to Congress men pledged to pull down the tariff.

The beet growers, as well as the wool growers, and the citrus fruit producers will have to learn that the only way to get protection is to vote for it. They must elect men to Congress who believe in protection and will fight for it. It is folly to elect men who are opposed to the protective policy and who are pledged to its destruction, and then expect them to prevent tariff reductions from injuring local industries. Yet that is precisely what the voters

EVENTS OF THE WEEK



in a good many States have been doing. They have been voting against their own interests and principles.

Now that the ax is being laid at the root of the tree of protection, they realize their plight and are calling for help. And who do they expect to help them? Straight Republicans—standpatters, if you please—and the enemies they desire to repel are the very fellows they voted for in 1910.

Following an illustrious example, Woodrow Wilson has started an Ananias Club with Colonel Watterson as the first charter member. An Ananias Club has become one of the indispensable appurtenances of a "live" politician. It obviates many difficulties and embarrassing explanations and enables the possessor to end a controversy just where and when he wants it to end.

Hereafter the Attorney-General and his assistants had better get permission of the Board of Control before giving a legal opinion to any other branch of the State government. General Webb should know that the Board of Control runs the whole shooting match.

How the News Is Garbled.

Just how accurate, or inaccurate, the San Francisco Bulletin can be is shown by what it says of the Wilson-Harvey-Watterson row. It says, "Colonel Watterson admits that he asked Ryan for money to aid Wilson in his campaign, unknown to Wilson." The following extract from Colonel Watterson's letter to Senator Tillman will show how far the Bulletin's statement is from the truth.

"At Governor Wilson's instance I had undertaken to assist his accredited managers in raising the considerable sums needful to the prosecution of his campaign, and in this my efforts were not wholly unfruitful," writes Colonel Watterson. "As the business proceeded the name of Thomas F. Ryan not unnaturally came into my mind. * * * Wilson's managers were delighted with the suggestion. Colonel Harvey had nothing whatever to do with it and as far as I am aware knew nothing about it."

Governor Wilson says, "So far as I am concerned the statement that Colonel Watterson was requested to assist in raising money in my behalf is absolutely without foundation."

"In my letter to Senator Tillman I promised proof of any statement made by me that might be disputed," replies Colonel Watterson. "Governor Wilson denies that I had any authorization from him or any agent of his to raise money for his campaign."

"I have the proof that I have not only authorization, but that I actually raised a considerable sum."

"I hold myself ready to furnish this proof to Senator Tillman at once if he will do me the honor personally to call on me, as I am confined to my hotel and cannot call on him. If Senator Tillman's single averment after inspecting this proof be either equivocal or insufficient, I propose that Governor Wilson name two confidential friends, I naming two, the four to name a fifth and this court of gentlemen established to determine the issue between us."

There is a direct issue of veracity between Wilson and Watterson, but the Bulletin flatly says Watterson admits that he solicited money from Ryan unknown to Wilson. The Bulletin tries to mislead its readers and falsify the news. Which is right or wrong, Colonel Watterson or Governor Wilson, is a matter of conclusion of individual opinion, but the Bulletin is wholly wrong as its own columns testify.

It is its usual habit, however, to falsely color and garble the news, and the instance pointed out is much less flagrant than others which have preceded it.

SERMONS IN BRIEF

SILENT SERVICE.

(By Rabbi M. Friedlander.)

"And his (Moses) sister stood afar off, to witness what would be done to him."—Ex. 11:28.

This narrative in one short sentence tells of silent service, of concealed love, of subdued emotions, of heroic self-composure. Imagine the distressing situation of this sister watching her infant brother in the threatening waters of the Nile. She stands "afar off," she dare not come near, she dare not call for help, she dare not give vent to her burning emotions, if she does, she will defeat the object of her watching. She must watch without noise, look without staring, pray without articulating. What a heroism in her calm self-control! By her silence she saves her brother, brings life and joy to her mother, and renders a lasting service to all generations to come.

Our present society is sadly in need of quiet watchers, of silent workers, of noiseless benefactors. We live in an age of noisemaking, or, to use a more popular term, of advertisement—self advertisement. Many, too many, there are nowadays who see no virtue in silent benefaction, for whom service rendered without thunder has no worth. They are too dull to the nobler capacity of human sympathy, too crude for the finer spirit of benevolence, friendship, human weal. Every service of public value they render and every act of private benefaction they perform springs from that lower motive of self-interest, the desire for glory, the appetite after applause. They cannot look without staring, speak without noise, help without blowing of trumpet. Nor would it be any one's concern

when this blaze and trumpet-blast flatters their vanity if it did not effect ambitious imitators. These noisemakers, generally men of so-called success, look down with contempt upon those who watch and serve and love in dignified silence. To them modesty is cowardice, silence stupidity, retirement idleness. They put a premium on pretension on boldness, on sensation; hence, the sensational novel, the sensational play, the sensational amusement, the sensational preacher—the preacher who does not turn his pulpit into an academic cathedral, and a dramatic stage is not a "necessity." Verily, this is one of the prevailing evils in our present society.

But pretension, sensation, only end in pining and discontent. They cannot last long, their motive, crude or dishonest, sooner or later uncovered, brings contempt and dishonor. Human cunning cannot defeat the divine scheme in human history. Self-seeking noisemakers have no place among the builders of a higher civilization and a better humanity. The sun sends down rays of light without noise, the violet gives forth sweet perfume without a sound, and the sun is ever blessing, the violet ever a delight. As in nature so in humanity. Noble services performed in silence, suffering and misfortune accepted in spiritual resignation without a murmur, are the blessed material out of which the moral universe evolves, and to which the present and the future are indebted.

"His sister stood afar off," and the girl's watching in quiet devotion and loving silence deserves a place in the opening pages of Exodus, the book to which is traced every enlightening advance of human thought, and every benign act of human conduct.

SLUMP IN IMMIGRATION

The records of the immigration office at New York show that the number of immigrants arriving at that port during 1911 will be nearly 500,000 less than were received in 1910. Commissioner Williams estimates that the decrease for the entire year will be fully 30 per cent, compared with the figures for 1910. Not only so. The eastbound traffic has been unusually heavy. It is declared that one of the steamships sailing for Europe last week left 500 steerage passengers on the wharf because there was no room for them. Indeed, the official figures up to and including December 15 show that 5000 more "Italians, Greeks and Orientals" have left the country than entered it during the year. The number of arrivals from Mediterranean ports is placed at 160,000, as against 165,000 departures for the same period.

Several causes have probably operated to reduce the volume of immigration for the year. Italy's war with Turkey is one of them. Unsettled industrial conditions in the United States constitute another. The prosperity of foreign residents in this country, who have accumulated sufficient funds to pay a visit to their native lands, or to return and make their residence there, may perhaps account in part for the heavy outward movement. Twice before, within the past ten years, like conditions have been noted—in 1904 and 1908, the year after the financial disturbances. The fact that after both the

previous "slumps" the immigration movement rose again to high levels leads to the belief that the decline for 1911 will prove only temporary. During periods of industrial prosperity and activity, when there is strong demand for labor, we may reasonably expect there will be a corresponding increase in the supply from abroad.

The "breathing space" given by the present "slump" ought not to be unwelcome—and by the same token it ought, we think, to be turned to good use by the officers of the immigration service and others who may be interested in the problem of distributing the newcomers. The congestion of foreigners in New York is conceded to be unfortunate, for the immigrants themselves no less than for the city. Thousands who halt there, either because they lack the means to go further in search of better opportunities, or because of ignorance, are forced to compete in a labor market already badly crowded with labor of the same type and character. Many find the odds too heavy and are broken in health, or in morals. The great waste of good material for citizenship in the tenements and slums of the cities is both pitiful and dangerous. During the lull in the immigration movement, it would seem that the problem of their better distribution might be studied and solved.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE MORPHINE HABIT

Dr. Israel Baum, of Philadelphia, discusses the opium habit or drug inebriety. He draws attention to the fact that man is the only animal that will eat and drink foods and beverages, harmful or otherwise, to excess. He is of the opinion that of all the stuporific drugs opium is the most dangerous in that it so completely envelops both body and mind. Dr. Baum points out that in Asia opium habits are as numerous as those addicted to alcohol in America and Europe. The fact is also referred to that Americans have been conspicuous in the endeavors made recently to free China from the opium thrall. Dr. Baum states that in the western states of this country the opium problem has been serious. It has been estimated recently that 18 per cent of 25 large cities of the United States are slaves to opium or morphine. Women are more commonly the victims than men, except of the professional classes, for it is well known that physicians and

druggists form a large percentage of opium habits. Many contract the habit by using morphine for severe chronic neuralgia, insomnia and like ailments, and an idle spirit of irritation and adventure among the sensation-loving and the luxurious oftentimes sow the seed for an indulgence in narcotics, particularly morphine and opium, the habit becoming fixed, uncontrollable, and resulting in physical, mental and moral decline. The treatment, says Dr. Baum, is unsatisfactory, although he sketches at some length measures to be taken. The author refers to an article by Weber in the Medical Record, November 19, 1909, in which he shows that persons addicted to the morphine habit have something abnormal in their physical and mental makeup. Such individuals may be permitted to pursue a vocation psychotherapy may be helpful in removing some lurking inborn influence to a complete regeneration.—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

MONUMENT FOR BALBOA

The proposal of Representative Bartholdt of Missouri that a statue to Balboa be placed at the entrance of the Panama Canal is not wholly inappropriate, although the canal itself seems almost an adequate memorial of the intrepid Spanish explorer who was the first white man to cross the isthmus. He crossed in 1513, just 400 years before the completion of the canal.

If an inspiring statue of Balboa is to be placed at the isthmus, a nice question arises as to whether it should be on the Atlantic or Pacific end of the

canal. Should it be at the Atlantic end to greet commerce from Europe, whence Balboa came, or should it be on the Pacific side, showing the explorer as he gazed in wonder upon the beautiful waters of the Pacific? The Pacific side seems the more appropriate, but as the question is a delicate one it might be referred to Balboa's heirs and their wishes followed. If no heirs appear, an easy solution of the problem would be to have Balboa statues at both ends of the canal, to denote the true American spirit of catching 'em both coming and going.—Boston Post.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Petitions are in circulation asking the Northern Pacific Company to run its local trains out as far as San Leandro, taking in all the way stations between the city of Alameda and that town. F. M. Smith has sold the Piedmont Springs property to the Mutual Investment Union for \$75,000. Mr. Smith is president of that corporation.

E. A. Heron, president of the Piedmont Baths, has returned from a six weeks' trip to the other side of the Rockies and says that he is glad to be in Oakland again. He went away just before Christmas and passed the holidays with relatives in Minnesota.

R. Wickmann, a jeweler on San Pablo avenue, filed his petition in insolvency this afternoon, showing that he owes \$1400.

The funeral of the late Julius Fischer, late ex-president of the Oakland Turn Verein, took place this afternoon from Germania Hall.

Mrs. Alice Seymour Godfrey, the widow of the late George Godfrey, has won a great victory in having declared invalid the will left by the deceased. The result of Judge Greene's decision is that the court will divide the estate, which is valued at \$100,000, equally between the widow and the two children. The breaking of the will pleases Mrs. Mary Godfrey-Neary very much, as she has under her control the youngest Godfrey child, who was only left \$1000 under the will.

John P. Irish will address the members of the Twenty-third Avenue Improvement Club at its meeting tonight.

Charles Christenson, a pupil of the high school, was held up by two masked men at the corner of Twelfth and Brush streets last night. He fought the men and Dr. Rudolph, who was passing, went to his aid.

WITTY BITS

Chicago jewelers have invited to dinner the burglar who has been robbing them, presumably with the idea of getting some valuable trade pointers.

Long Tom Hughes having made his mark on his contract, we trust he will not forget how to do it when he steps on the diamond next summer.

"In this State we have made success a crime," says a prominent New York financier. New York also succeeded in making crime a success.

"Some debts are so great that they can only be repaid by ingratitude," is an old saying that may bring comfort to Col. George Harvey in this dark hour.—Washington Post.

ALONG BYWAYS

We believe it was an English scientist who sent word a few months ago that the winters during the next 100 years would be warmer, owing to a periodical tipping of the earth. Somebody must have given the earth the wrong tip.—Chicago Record Herald.

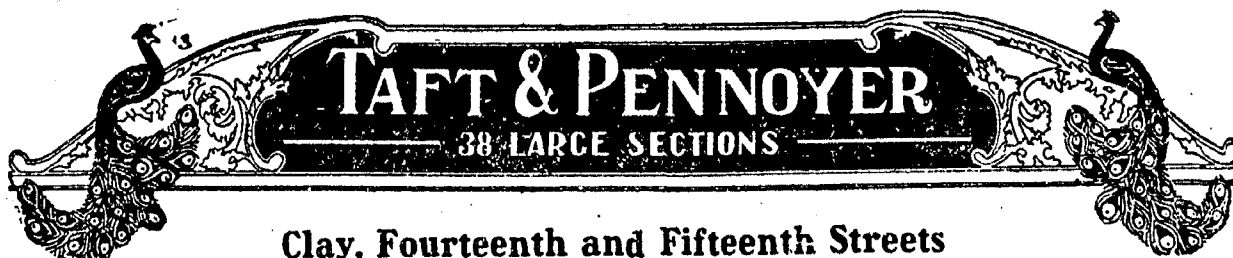
We take it for granted that the women who exercise their leap year privilege will agree to support their husbands in the style in which they have been accustomed to living.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A SOURCE OF ANXIETY.

"You must take exercise," said the physician, "and, by all means, worry less. Play golf."

"Doctor," replied the patient, "you mean well, but a man who plays my kind of a golf game can't hold worrying."—Washington Star.

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\$1.50 yard—56-inch rough Cheviot Suitings with white hairline; navy, green and oxford gray; also heringbone weaves, fancy colorings of tans and greens; special values; were \$2.25 yard.

85c to \$3.00 yard—New shipment of cream Serge Suitings and English whippcords, foreign and domestic makes, spring weaves; excellent values.

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Ladies' Black Lace Hose—50c pair.
All subject to 10% discount.
Ladies' all silk, extra heavy with lisle top, sole and toe—\$1.00 the pair; black and all colors.
"Pony" Stockings for boys and girls, 5 weights, all sizes—25c pair (the kind that wear).

Ladies' Knit Underwear

A complete assortment of all the following popular makes of Underwear: "Carters," "Munsing," "Merode," "Sterling" full fashioned and "Swan" Brand Swiss—All the above subject to 10% discount.

Children's Department

All Children's Coats, ages 2 to 6 years, 25% reduction.
All Children's Dress Hats, ages 2 to 6 yrs., 25% reduction.
All Children's Tailored Hats at exactly half price.
Arrival of some of our Children's New Spring Rompers subject to our 10% discount; sizes 6 mo. to 6 years.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Just received a beautiful new line of Ladies' Combination Drawers, Skirts, Chemises and Princess Slips, all in the newest models and trimmed with dainty laces and embroidery. They can all be had with the 10% discount.

Ladies' Corset Covers

Also a complete line of those excellent Corset Covers trimmed in dainty embroidery and torchon laces at the ever popular prices of 35c, 50c and 60c; sizes 34 to 44.

Drapery Department Rugs, Curtains, Furniture, Draperies

Oriental Rugs at 1-2 price: a good assortment of Persian and Turkish Rugs reduced to 1-2 their original selling price. 25% off on any other Oriental Rugs not already reduced more than 25%.

CRETONNES—Good, desirable colors and patterns in cretonnes, former price 35c and 40c—NOW 25c per yard. Silkoline, a number of dropped patterns reduced to—100 per yard.

LACE CURTAINS—Ruffled bobinet curtains, former price \$3.50—NOW \$1.75 per pair.

Ruffled Bobinet Curtains, former price \$2.25—NOW \$1.50 per pair.

Irish Point Curtains, extra heavy netting; former price \$4.00—NOW \$2.50 per pair.

Imported Scrim Curtains with lace insert and edge; former price \$5.50—NOW \$3.50 per pair.

Bungalow Netting, former price 60c—NOW 45c yd.

Bungalow Netting, former price 40c—NOW 25c yd.

Bungalow Netting, former price 25c—NOW 15c yd.

Imported Crossbar Scrim, former price \$1.25—NOW 75c yd.

Fillet Netting, former price \$1.75—NOW \$1.25 yd.

Oriental Tapestry, 50 ins. wide; former price \$2.25—NOW \$1.50 yd.

Mercerized Rep, 30 ins. wide; former price \$1.00—NOW 50c yd.

Willow Furniture 25% off regular prices.

Sale of Sample Linen

An extra fine lot of samples from the famous Irish manufacturer, John S. Brown of Belfast, Ireland, consisting of hand embroidered and hemstitched tea cloths, lunch napkins, scalloped and hemstitched, round doilies scalloped, fine hand-embroidered bureau scarfs and ray cloths, fine hemstitched and embroidered towels, fine table cloths included.

ALL AT 25% REDUCTION FROM REGULAR PRICE.

A few Napkins to match at \$7.00 to \$25.00.

Final Reductions in Suit Section

Suits in all sizes and styles, in plain serges, chevots and mixtures; ranging in prices from \$5.00 to \$35—values from \$10 to \$50.

Coats in mixtures and plain materials; in plain and fancy models; prices from \$12.50 to \$7.50; \$13.50 to \$10.00; \$25.00 to \$15.00.

Dresses in serges, panamas and challies, tastefully trimmed with braid and buttons; formerly \$12.50 to \$25.00—Now \$7.50 to \$18.75.

Children's Coats—A fine lot of short and long coats for children from 6 years to 14 years—\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50; values from \$5.00 to \$12.50.

HALF-PRICE MILLINERY SALE

One of the big features of the closing days of our January Discount Sale will be a sale of all Trimmed Hats and Willow Plumes at HALF PRICE.

Untrimmed Shapes Now \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Art Department Specials

A splendid line of hand-embroidered library scarfs and pillowcases—the designs of which are to be discontinued at cost.

Past edges white linen Center pieces, 24-inch round, stamped in popular designs for white embroidery at 50c.

A new line of "Artamo Package" Underwear, each package containing enough D. M. C. cotton to finish the article.

A broken line of fancy handkerchief and glove boxes, twine and trinket boxes; regular price 50c—TO CLOSE OUT AT—25c.

Flannel Department

OUTING FLANNEL—Heavy weight in a large assortment of staple and fancy designs—100 yard.

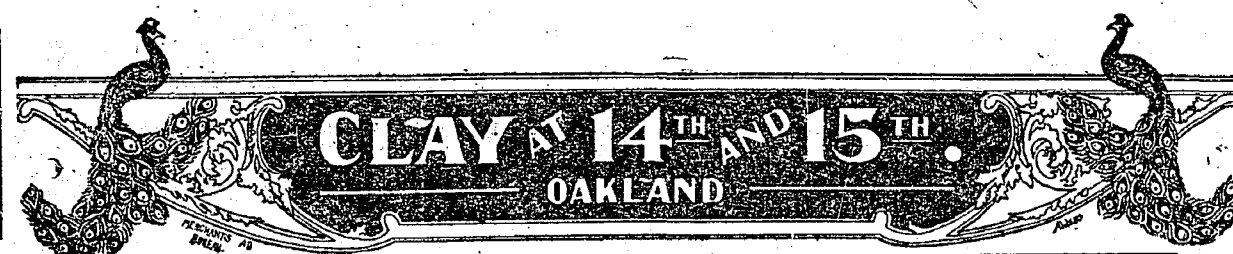
SCOTCH TENNIS FLANNELS—Light colorings in neat stripes, checks, plaids—an exceptional value at 25c yd.

WOOL WAISTINGS—Broken lines in stripes, checks, etc.—60c to 75c values—AT 50c yd.

WASH GOODS SECTION

IMPORTED PRINTED NETS—Very suitable for evening wear; in dainty floral and border effects in white and ground; 45 ins. wide—\$1.50 values at \$1.00 yard; 30 ins. to 36 ins. wide—\$1.00 values—at 75c yd.

LAST THREE DAYS
OF OUR GREAT
DISCOUNT SALE



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12 HOURS IS DAILY GRIND BEFORE BLAST FURNACES

Government Report Says Low Wage and Long Day Rule Steel Industry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Following a sweeping investigation covering almost every steel manufacturing plant in the United States, the Department of Commerce and Labor, in a report now ready for the Senate, accuses practically every corporation of maintaining a system of labor as cruel, relentless and unnecessary as the galleys of ancient times.

Making the direct statement that these corporations have instituted a policy of eliminating skilled artisans

and putting in his place the lowest form of unskilled workmen, who are paid 14 cents an hour, the report states that the men are forced to remain on duty without relief as long as twenty-four hours at a stretch and that in some plants eighteen-hour tricks are the rule rather than the exception.

TWELVE-HOUR DAYS.

One-fifth of the 173,000 employees of blast furnaces, steel works and mills work eighty-four hours, or twelve hours a day for seven days a week. Many of them go to their homes "only to eat and sleep."

In May, 1911, the period covered by the investigation, it was found that 50,000 furnace and steel mill employees worked regularly seven days a week and that 34,000 worked eighty-four hours or more a week. Added significance attaches to the conditions of labor here described," says the report, "when we consider that the general tendency for years past has been toward a shorter working day."

"Years ago the ten-hour day became almost a standard; since that time further reductions have brought the working day to nine and in many cases to eight hours, and this reduction has been accompanied by a part holiday on Saturday. It is therefore in striking contrast to this general tendency in other industries to find in a great basic industry, such as that of the iron and steel industry, covered in this report, that approximately only 14 per cent of the 173,000 employees worked less than sixty hours per week, and almost 43 per cent worked seventy-two hours or over per week."

UNSKILLED WORKMEN.

"Another striking characteristic of the labor conditions in the iron and steel industry is the large proportion of unskilled workmen in the labor field. Not far from one-half of the 11,463 employees in the productive iron and steel occupations included within this investigation were of the class of unskilled workmen. In the blast furnace department more than two-thirds of the 24,772 employees in productive occupations were unskilled

workmen, a large proportion of whom do not yet speak or understand English."

The investigation was authorized by a Senate resolution following the revelations that preceded the great strike at the Bethlehem steel company's plant two years ago.

Attention is called to the fact that while there is a metallurgical necessity for continued operation of the blast furnaces, no such necessity exists in other departments where the seven-day week has also been the rule. In some cases the hardship of a twelve-hour day and a seven-day week is added to by a change from day to night work and vice versa, at the end of the week, one crew of men having to work a shift of twenty-four hours to make the change.

It is also pointed out that at the time of the investigation of the Bethlehem works in 1910 the president of the steel corporation directed the rigid enforcement of a resolution adopted three years previous, cutting out a large part of Sunday work except in the blast furnace department.

TO CUT DOWN WORK.

"Since the beginning of the present investigation," says the report, "this matter of abolishing seven-day work for the individual employee in the blast furnace as well as in other departments of the industry has received the attention of the American Iron and Steel Institute, and a plan has been proposed which gives each employee one day of rest each week and does away with the twenty-four or the eighteen hours of consecutive work."

This plan, it is stated, has been successfully operated by several plants throughout the country. The report shows that of the 172,706 employees, 73,529 had a working week of seventy-two hours or more. Over one-fourth of all the employees had a regular working week of more than seventy-two hours. Over 25,000 had a working week of eighty-four or more hours, while only 14,39 per cent had a working week of less than sixty hours.

"Nothing has been done by the manufacturers," continues the report, "nor have any proposals been made to lessen the proportion of men working seventy-two hours or more per week, or at least twelve hours a day for six days a week. The proportion as shown in this investigation—43 per cent—remains unchanged, being unaffected by the plan to give the men who were working eighty-four hours per week one day of rest in seven."

"Large as is the proportion that unskilled labor forms of the total labor force in the iron and steel industry, steel experts have noted the fact that the tendency of recent years has

been steadily toward the reduction of the number of highly skilled men employed and the general establishment of the wage on the basis of common or unskilled labor. Of the total of 172,706 employees, 13,893 earned less than 14 cents per hour, 20,527 earned 16 and under 18 cents. Those earning 18 and under 25 cents per hour numbered 46,132, while 40,762 earned 25 cents and over. A few very highly skilled employees received \$1.25 per hour and those receiving 50 cents and over per hour numbered 4043."

FINAL CONCERT BY AUSTRALIAN BOYS

ALAMEDA, Jan. 27.—The final concert by the Australian boys' band will be given in Richmond before the employees of the Santa Fe railroad Monday night. This will be the last that will be heard of the young men in the state of California. In order to express their appreciation of the welcome they received in this city, a special concert will be given tomorrow evening at the Unitarian church.

On Tuesday the boys leave for Chicago. They will play several concerts there, and after visiting that city, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington and New York will sail for London. They will return to their homes in Australia via the Suez canal.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN CHURCHES OF ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Jan. 27.—The Rev. Charles Leon Mears, of the First Congregational church, will be assisted at the morning services by Rev. M. Melville Tenny, Rev. Tenny will speak on "News from the Firing Line." Rev. William B. Stocking of Williamstown, Mass., will address the congregation on Wednesday evening at the mid-week service. His subject will be "Missions in Persia."

At the Unitarian church on Sunday evening the Australian boys' band will give a concert. The musical program will be made up of solos and concerted numbers. The minister, Rev. Florence Buck, will give a brief address.

CARLTON TO SPEAK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—At St. Paul's Episcopal church, California and Fillmore streets, the services tomorrow will be as follows: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, by the rector at 11 a. m.; evensong and address by Herbert Carlton of Boston.

STEAMER LAUNCHED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The steamer A. M. Simpson, built for the Simpson Lumber company, was launched December 5 at Coos Bay, J. A. Davenport, Fred Linderman, Charles B. McCormick & Co and Suddens & Christensen are all either building or making preparations to build.

SUPREME HEAD TALKS TO RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

The Order of Railway Employees held a special meeting last night in Peralta Hall, at which Supreme Conductor L. H. Ledger of Los Angeles addressed several hundred members. O. E. Helne, general organizer of San Francisco, also spoke at the session. The meeting was called for the purpose of informing the members of the progress that has been made in extending the order throughout the western states.

Following the meeting a smoker took place, with the serving of refreshments. Ten new members were initiated.

The Order of Railway Employees was organized in Sacramento eight years ago. Since that time it has had a steady growth. Its object is fraternal and protective and gives the members a service which is not included in regular insurance companies.

How Many Women Keep Young

"A woman may be old at 18 and young at 80," says Mrs. Margaret Holmes Bates, prominent Chicago club woman. "Years don't matter. Didn't Ninon de L'Enclos have a proposal at 90?"

The youth of our women is more lasting than it was a generation ago, because we are becoming acquainted with simple physiological laws. When the first aging marks appear—wrinkles, baggy cheeks, neck and chin—we realize that the cause is a loosening of the skin and softening of the tissue underneath. We know the cause must be removed. Instead of laying on pastes we send to the drug store for an ounce of savillon and a half pint of witch hazel, mix them and bathe face, neck and hands in the solution. We know this tightens the skin, solidifies the tissue, induces a healthy circulation. We treat causes rather than effects. We use reason—and stay young.

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SEWING MACHINE MAKER PLAYED WITH KIDS TOYS

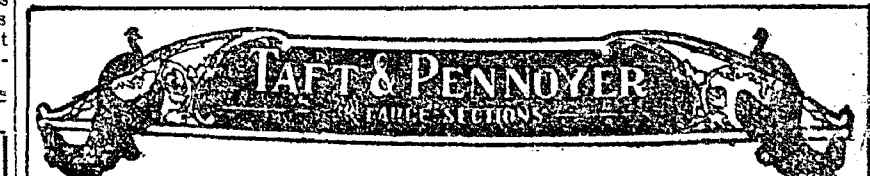
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Alleged eccentricities of John A. Singer, of sewing machine fame, were testified to at a hearing on the contest of his will by witnesses from Port Jervis, N. Y., where the millionaire was a frequent summer visitor. Mrs. Charlotte Donnelly, his housekeeper, his two nephews, and a cousin were chief beneficiaries under his will, which is being contested by children of his second wife, John A. and Jean Etta Singer, of Chicago.

Various antics of the aged man, which led them to believe he was "playing soldier" with children's toys and frightening women by telling their fortunes and making dire predictions about their future, George Davis, a hotel clerk, testified that Singer had boasted of his ability as a phrenologist, and had declared that New York specialists had often tried to induce him "to read the palms and feel the bumps of Harry Thaw."

RECTOR AND A WOMAN PARISHIONER DO BATTLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Trouble which has beset St. Mary's Episcopal Mission, Sherwood Park, Yonkers, reached a climax with a hand-to-hand battle between the rector, the Rev. G. H. H. Butler, and one of his former parishioners. He tried to eject Mrs. George H. Westmore, of No. 59 Villa avenue, with whom he had had a difference, when she forced her way into a parish meeting.

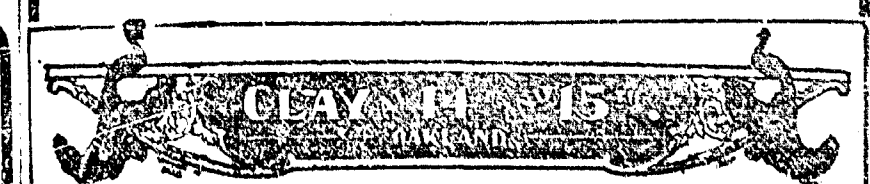
According to witnesses the woman grappled with him and was badly mugged up in the melee. Mrs. Westmore now threatens to have the clergyman arrested for assault. She recently charged the clergyman with attempting to attack her. He was acquitted by a committee appointed by Bishop David H. Greer.



Final Week of Demonstration of "Nemo" and "Smart Set" Corsets

Mme. Frances Dean of New York will be pleased to meet ladies in our Corset Section and demonstrate the many advantages of the "Nemo" and "Smart Set" Corsets. This demonstration will continue all this week.

Our January Discount Sale Will Be in Progress Till February 1st.



TRADE WITH CHINA IS \$55,000,000 IN A YEAR

Of This \$23,000,000 Represents Value of Exports to Orient.

IMPORTS PASS MARK
BY MANY MILLIONS

Cotton Goods, Oil, Flour and Metals From United States Are Shipped.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Trade of the United States with China in the calendar year just ended approximated \$55,000,000 in value, of which about \$23,000,000 represented the value of exports to, and \$32,000,000 that of imports from China. Exports to China show distinct signs of recovery from the depression which first became pronounced in 1906 and continued without abatement down to the end of 1910. In 1905 our exports to China rose to the unprecedented total of \$59,000,000; the next year showed a shrinkage of nearly 50 per cent, the total for 1906 being but \$30,000,000; and each succeeding year showed a smaller total until 1910, when the figures stood at less than \$16,000,000, or \$2,000,000 less than in 1901, a decade ago. The first eleven months of 1911, however, recorded a total export to China of \$21,000,000. November alone showing a total of \$2,000,000, indicating that for the twelve months ending with December the total will be fully \$23,000,000.

Imports from China continue at practically the same rate as shown by earlier years, the estimated total of \$32,000,000 for 1911 comparing with \$35,000,000 in 1910, \$34,000,000 in 1907, \$29,000,000 in 1904 and \$26,000,000 in the calendar year 1902.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS.

Cotton goods, illuminating oil, flour, iron and steel manufactures and lumber are the principal articles forming our exports to China. In that trade cotton goods have long held first place and for many years steadily increased until in 1905 they rose to the high record total of \$21,000,000 yards. Immediately following these unusually large exportations, however, and as a result, in part at least, of excessive importations of cotton cloth into China, immediately following the close of the Russo-Japanese war, there ensued a period of decreasing exports of American cotton goods to China and in 1907 the total dropped to \$8,000,000 yards. A slight recovery began in 1908 and in 1910 the total again dropped to \$6,000,000 yards, while last year showed signs of improvement, the monthly exports in the closing part of the year being from three to four times as large as in the initial months and the twelve months' total standing at approximately \$21,000,000 yards, valued at \$7,500,000.

ILLUMINATING OIL.

Of illuminating oil the exports from the United States to China have since 1904 ranged between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 per annum, except in 1906 when the total was about \$4,000,000. In the calendar year 1911 the total was about \$7,000,000 dollars, compared with \$5,000,000 in 1910, \$9,500,000 in 1908; and \$2,500,000 in 1900. To China our exports of flour, which fell to unusually small totals in 1909 and 1910, rose to \$2,000,000 last year, a sum totally exceeded by the high record total of \$6,000,000 recorded in 1907. Iron and steel manufactures are also important factors in our exports to China, nails and spikes, sheets and plates, locomotives, and steel rails being the principal items. Last year our total exports of iron and steel to that country exceeded \$10,000,000. We also exported to China last year about \$1,500,000 worth of tobacco and manufactures thereof. In some years the exports of lumber to China are large. Last year the total for the class designated as "boards, planks, joists, etc.," was about \$500,000 and in 1910 a little over \$1,000,000.

CHIEF IMPORTS.

From China the chief imports into the United States are silk, wool, rice, goat skins, tea, matting, and bristles. We import annually from China from 20 to 40 million pounds of wool, from 2 to 6 million pounds of silk, about 10 million pounds of goat skins, about 30 million pounds of tea, from 15 to 25 million pounds of rice and about 13 million square yards of matting. Measured by value, the principal articles imported last year ranked about as follows: silk, \$12,000,000; wool, \$4,500,000; goat skins, \$3,000,000; tea, \$2,000,000; matting, \$800,000; bristles, \$500,000; hats and materials for, \$700,000; rice, \$500,000; and firecrackers, \$250,000.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL SPEAKS ON EQUAL SUFFRAGE



DOROTHY FROOKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—There are some prodigies among those advocating woman's suffrage, one of its youngest advocates being Dorothy Frooks, who is a high school girl of Bayonne. She has taken the platform and appeared in many cities and made public speeches in behalf of the rights of women, and the prevailing question of woman's suffrage, which she is able to discuss from a standpoint which is a revelation to many who have heard her. She is a daughter of Lewis Reginald Frooks of Bayonne, N. J.

FEDERAL EXPERTS TO STUDY SOILS

Will Make Thorough Investigation in California to Get at Crop Production.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—That the United States government has made all preparations for a thorough investigation of the soils of California was made known today by the announcement made by Dr. A. J. Cook, horticultural commissioner, that experts will soon come from Washington and begin the soil work. This means that the government is interested in keeping the soil alive and up to the standard for the production of crops.

For the purpose in view the bureau at Washington has decided to place Dr. Nathan A. Cobb, acting assistant chief of the bureau and chairman of the general project committee, as the head of this special committee known as the committee for investigation of plant nutrition and crop deterioration under irrigation. Associated with Dr. Cobb will be Dr. Carl F. Kellerman, physiologist in charge of soil bacteriology and water purification investigation; Dr. Wightman W. Gardner, physiologist in charge of tobacco investigations and plant nutrition investigation; Dr. Lyman Briggs, bio-physicist in charge of bio-physical investigations; Dr. Henry H. Henshaw, physiologist in the office of division of agriculture, and general physiological investigation. It is planned to have the several leaders spend a considerable portion of their time pursuing their investigations in California. It has been learned directly from Washington that one or more of these leaders will be in Southern California at an early date.

HOWARD METHODISTS TO DEDICATE CHURCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The new Howard Street Methodist Episcopal church will be dedicated tomorrow. The present organization was first founded in 1851 in the Happy Valley school house, then situated on the site of the Grand hotel in pioneer days. When commerce invaded San Francisco, the Happy Valley school was forced to move to make room for greater business buildings, and settled at Howard and Second streets, where it remained until the fire. A temporary chapel was built at Howard and Harriet streets, which has served as the place of meeting until now.

WILL ADVERTISE NEW TRAIN THROUGHOUT EAST

Western Pacific train No. 1, arriving at Oakland at 5:05 p. m., formerly known as the Western Pacific San Francisco Express, will hereafter be known as the "Panama-Pacific Express." It is the plan of the company to advertise this train extensively throughout the eastern states. The Panama-Pacific Express will carry through standard and tourist electric-lighted sleepers from Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and other points, over the Burlington, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and the Denver and Rio Grande. Eastbound, this train will be known as the Atlantic Coast Mail, and will leave Oakland at 9:45 a. m. every day.

PRINTERS TO HOLD COAST CONVENTION

Oakland Will Send Delegation to Annual Coast Congress in Los Angeles.

Local printers are planning to attend the Pacific Coast Printers' Cost Congress, which is to meet in Los Angeles February 19 to 22, inclusive, when foremost printers from all parts of the coast will be in attendance for the purpose of exchanging personal views upon the business and obtaining estimates as to the relative cost of printing in keeping with modern advancement.

The educational program of the meeting will be such as to make the cost of the trip a legitimate expense account for an office of any size, and a large number are expected to be present on the occasion. The convention last year was held in San Francisco, at which time an elaborate program was given. The meeting this year will be in the auditorium in the southern city.

Among the speakers will be Chadwick P. Cummings of Philadelphia, one of the foremost estimators in the country. He will speak on the subject, "Estimating." F. C. Kenyon of Des Moines, Iowa, founder of one of the largest establishments in the middle west, will also be present, and one of the speakers. Other speakers on the educational part of the program will be W. Elmo Reavis of Los Angeles, Seneca C. Beach of Portland, Ore., and Rush G. Falter of Tacoma, Wash.

The entertainment program will include an informal reception, sight-seeing trips, a stereopticon lecture on "The Printer and the Dollar," trips to surrounding suburbs and an outing to Mount Lowe, with luncheon.

DEPARTMENT GIVES OUT ARMY ORDERS

Transfers and Leaves of Absence Noted in Washington List.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Major Andrew Brewster, inspector general, is relieved from duty in the office of the inspector general of the army to take effect April 15, and will then proceed to Chicago. Central Division, for duty as assistant to the inspector general of that division.

First Lieutenant John S. Hammond, field artillery, unassigned, is assigned to the Fifth Field Artillery. Major Charles Miller, Seventh Infantry, is detailed as a member of the examining board at Fort Leavenworth. Leave of absence for one month is granted to Colonel Rogers Birnie, Ordnance Department, to take effect on or about February 19.

Second Lieutenant Malcolm Wheeler Nicholson, recently appointed from civil life, with rank of captain, is assigned to the Second Cavalry. He will report not later than February 21 to the commanding officer, Vancouver Barracks, Washington, for temporary duty for a period of three months. Upon the completion of the course of instruction, Lieutenant Nicholson will proceed to join his regiment.

First Lieutenant William F. Morrison, Second Field Artillery, is detailed as a student officer at the school of fire field artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and will report February 15 to the commanding officer of the school for the purpose of taking the course of instruction from that date to May 15 and upon completion of the course will return to his proper station.

WILL SPEND MILLION TO STRAIGHTEN TRACK

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 27.—Official announcement was made in Spokane today that 1000 men were made to be engaged here, will start work early in February on the Great Northern railway between Sandpoint, Idaho, and the Washington-Idaho line, where Guthrie & McDougall of St. Paul have a contract involving \$1,000,000, to straighten 25 miles of main line. The contract also calls for raising the track to prevent flooding. A minimum curve of 3 per cent. is to be established and the grade made uniform. Mayor William J. Hindley, who was a speaker at the annual meeting of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, said in his address that railroads, private investors and the municipality will expend more than \$10,000,000 in and near Spokane during the next 12 months.

TO REPEAT CONCERT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Bethany Congregational church, Bartlett street, near Twenty-fifth, will repeat the Christmas concert tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. In the morning at 11 o'clock there will be a sermon on "The Keeping Power."

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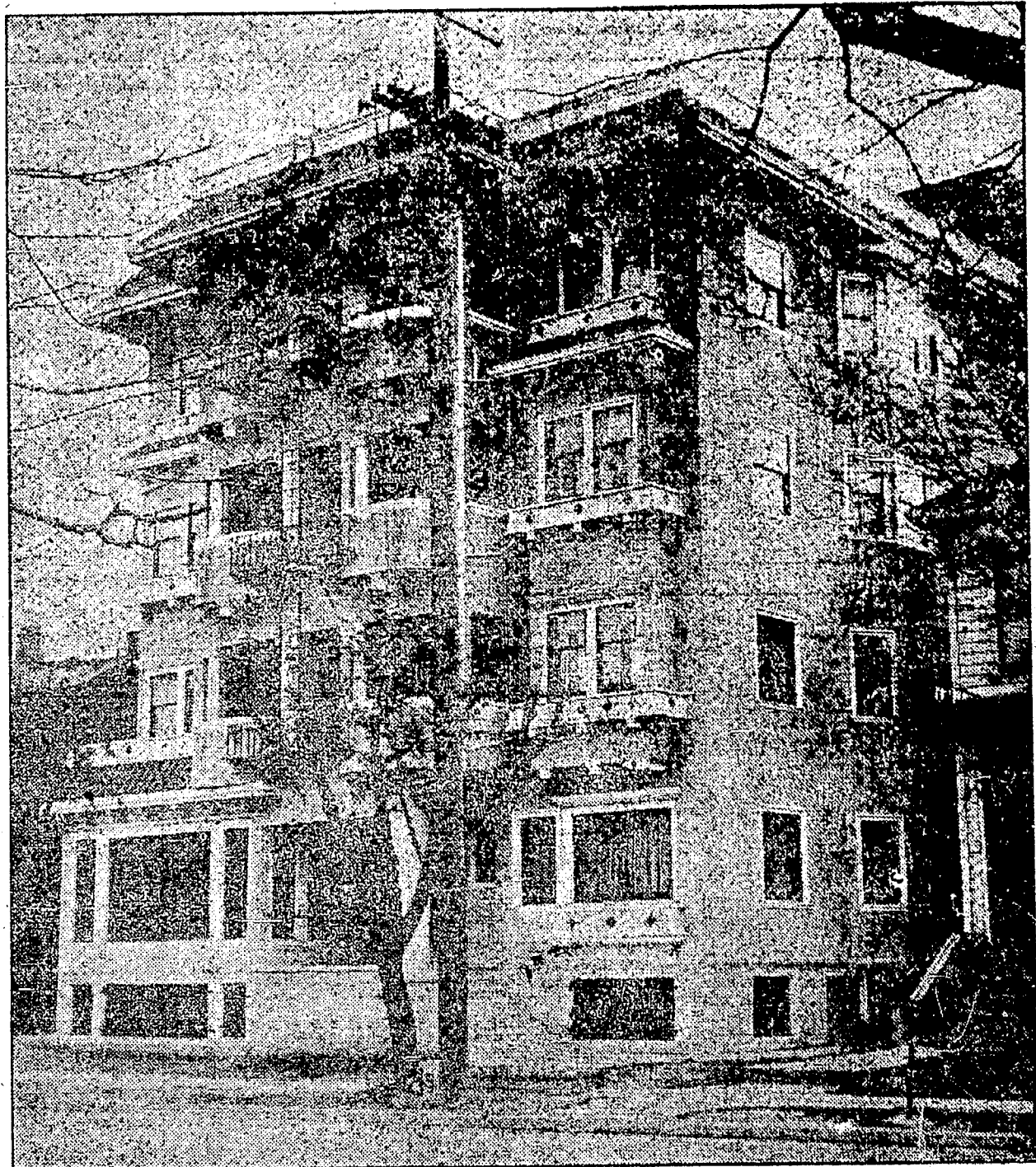
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REFORMATORY GIRLS IN BIG RIOT

Five Hundred Young Consorts of Apaches Rebel Against Their Restraint.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

PARIS, Jan. 27.—An exciting riot has broken out among the 300 young women who are inmates of the Clermont reformatory. Everything upon which the girls could lay their hands was demolished and for hours they succeeded in holding a detachment of gendarmes in check.

NOISY REBELLION.

Most of the young women had kept company with apaches and when they got into trouble with the law they had been sent to this establishment. Brought up as they had been, they had often caused annoyance to the officials, but the other evening at bed-time they went far beyond this.

First of all they failed to be taken themselves to their dormitories, and proceeded to the courtyard, where they indulged in a noisy demonstration against the prison regime, and presently they rushed to the different rooms and started breaking everything. Panes of glass were smashed by hundreds, doors and windows were torn down and trampled underfoot, tables and benches were flung to the ground, sewing machines were wrecked, linen was rent, and all this went on amid a terrific din of revolutionary songs and insulting cries.

BATTLE WITH SOLDIERS.

The governor had sent off for the gendarmes, who appeared on the scene armed with revolvers, but they did not daunt the rioters, who, taking off their sabots, attacked them with fury. Several of the men received blows on the head, which nearly knocked them out, and their commander had to forward an urgent message for reinforcements. But still the fight continued, and it was not until five or six hours had passed by that the gendarmes succeeded in overpowering the girls.

Thirty-five of them considered to be the ringleaders were locked up. All the judicial authorities of the district had been called in by the distracted governor, but they were powerless to impose peace, and at the present moment the reformatory is garrisoned by a strong detachment of gendarmes, as there is no saying when another riot may break out.

FLOOD WATERS TO BE IMPOUNDED BY DAM

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 27.—Preliminary surveys are being made for a big dam it is proposed shall be constructed across the Nueces river at a point seven miles north of Cotulla to impound flood waters. It is the most extensive development enterprise ever undertaken in La Salle county, for the dam will be sufficiently large to form a reservoir extending twelve or fifteen miles up the river, which will hold water enough to irrigate more than 70,000 acres of land. Two of the best farms along the river, besides other property, will be completely submerged by the artificial lake.

By the gravity the water from the reservoir may be distributed through canals over a large area of country not otherwise subject to irrigation. It is proposed to extend the canal 18 or 20 miles east of Cotulla into a fertile section.

THOUSANDS TO GREET CARDINAL

Returning Prelate to Be Welcomed at Pier by Monster Demonstration.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the chairman of the various committees in charge of the reception to be tendered the second newly consecrated American cardinal, William H. O'Connell, formerly the archbishop of the diocese, it was announced that every detail of the arrangements had been attended to, and that the welcome extended to the cardinal, which will be in the form of a ten days' celebration, will be one of the greatest gala events in the history of New England.

MILITARY ESCORT.

The Ninth regiment, under command of Colonel J. J. Sullivan, acting as the guard of honor, will lead the procession that will escort Cardinal O'Connell to his residence on Bay State road. Mayor Fitzgerald and members of his staff will occupy the first automobile in the procession of motor-driven vehicles that will follow the cardinal's carriage.

The automobile division will be followed by delegations of all the church societies in Boston, and the line of march will include the principal streets of the city, ending at the great electric arch of a welcome that has been erected in front of the cardinal's home. The cardinal will spend Tuesday

and Wednesday in resting and receiving the personal greetings and congratulations of his thousands of friends and admirers.

SOLEMN CEREMONIES.

On Thursday a most solemn pontifical high mass of thanksgiving will be sung in honor of the safe return of the cardinal. The mass of thanksgiving will mark a renewal of the celebration which will be continued for ten days more, in the form of solemn religious ceremonies, banquets, mass meetings and receptions tendered the cardinal by nearly all the religious societies in the diocese.

SARCASTIC OF HISTORY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Rev. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the First Congregational church, Post and Mason streets, will preach tomorrow morning on "The Medical Value of Prayer; the Contribution of a Brain Specialist to the Discussion of Practical Religion." In the evening he will preach on "The Sarcastic of History—From Socrates to San Francisco."

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TONGUES OF FLAME STOP WEDDING AND PARTY FLEES

PASTOR ABOUT TO UNITE COUPLE

Fate Again Steps in, Almost Preventing Rich Young Couple Marrying.

Bride Sees Fire Leap Up Near Chancel and All Take to Their Heels.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—At the very moment when the romance that had united Miss Mary Annie Brown and James Harold Yohs was about to be concluded with a wedding at the Grace Pro-Cathedral at noon the caprice of fate, which seems to have been extraordinarily whimsical in running the affairs of this wealthy young couple, again interfered.

It seemed for a time that the destiny which was directing their ways would, by a definite plan, keep them apart; for just as Dean Gresham was about to pronounce them man and wife, a fire, which threatened at first to be a mere unmanageable, broke out back of the altar and the entire wedding party, bride and groom, guests and clergyman, ran, frightened, to the street. The wedding had been arranged after years of separation—although the couple had plighted their troth as children—and Miss Brown had only arrived by special car from the east two days before the date set. Yohs, obstructed perhaps by the same fate, has been unable to go to her.

BOTH ARE WEALTHY.

Both the young people belong to wealthy Pittsburg families, both have their share of good looks, and an abundant share of good things of the world; both would seem, casually, to be singularly blessed by fortune rather than hampered by fate.

Miss Brown is the daughter of the late Charles A. Brown, one of the founders of the Pittsburg Steel Company and a member of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation.

Young Yohs is as well situated, his father, J. B. Yohs, being general manager at Pittsburg of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie roads. Both families enjoy the highest prominence, and move in the loftiest circles of Pennsylvania society.

It was as children that they met, played together, became sweethearts and agreed to marry when they grew up.

Although there seems to have been an understanding between the two families nothing was said of the match until Yohs graduated from Cornell after their first separation. When he broached the subject then, however, the bride's family thought them too young to consider marriage. There were vain pleadings, but Yohs was shipped to California.

COMES FROM PITTSBURG.

That was three years ago. Since then the groom has been engaged with the Calumet-Yohs Construction Company in Northern California, and it was his going east which prevented his going east when the date agreed upon between him and Miss Brown approached. He appealed to his father with the result that Miss Brown and her mother were brought across the continent in the elite Yohs special car.

Today the couple left the Palace hotel in the merriest mood, accompanied by their friends and relatives. At the Pro-Cathedral everything was in readiness. The guests were there, the flowers and the decorations.

The bride and groom, both thought to be walking slowly down the aisle and knelt before the dean, who proceeded with the service.

"Do you, James," he was asking, when suddenly there was a cry from the bride. As the dean turned in following he took a tongue of flames running along the pews that hung above the altar.

In some manner they had been ignited by the candles that burned in the chancel.

CEASED ABRUPTLY.

The ceremony ceased abruptly and immediately the church was in confusion. The guests, already standing, turned and made for the door as the flames spread. A few of the men remained. Yohs assisted Miss Brown, who was badly frightened, to the street and returned. The men who had remained had run to the altar and were tearing down the decorations. The chauffeurs who brought the party to church also ran in and assisted, as did policeman Richard Skain, who was acting as the hurried exodus from the church.

A bucket line was formed to the rear of the church, where water could be obtained, and after a brief battle the fire was extinguished, not, however, before it had spread to the woodwork of the church.

As soon as Miss Brown and the other women of the party had regained their composure the ceremony was completed, and the bride and groom, at length united, returned to the Palace.

Women to Make Things Lively for Harcourt

Secretary of State Defies Them and They Promise to Make Office Uncomfortable.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The life of Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, is to be made miserable if the suffragettes can do anything to make it so. In reply to a deputation Mr. Harcourt rebuffed his opposition to women's suffrage, and the head of the deputation said that the women of Great Britain would do all in their power for his discomfort.

DUTCH COUPLE IS MARRIED BY PROXY BRIDE 10,000 MILES AWAY WHEN MATED



MISS HERMANNA M. NOORMANS of Holland and HENDRICK OLTMANS of East Oakland, who were married by proxy last night.

East Oakland Man and Sweetheart in Holland United in Novel Ceremony

Probably the most novel wedding ceremony in the history of California took place last night at the home of the Dutch consul in San Francisco, when Hendrick Oltmans, an East Oakland carpenter, living at 2522 Highland avenue, was married by proxy, or rather by proxy and affidavit, to Hermanna Mathea Noormans of Holland, the bride being in Holland and Oltmans in San Francisco. Oltmans' part in the unique ceremony consisted of signing certain affidavits forwarded from Holland which had been previously signed by his bride. He also had to determine to the satisfaction of the Dutch consul that he was really the man he represented himself to be; to wit, the fiancé of Miss Noormans. This Oltmans did with the aid of two witnesses, who subscribed to the affidavit. With the signing of the papers Oltmans became a Benedict, though he will not see his bride until she comes from Holland next May. In lieu of recording the marriage papers they will be returned to Holland and attested by the signature of Queen Wilhelmina through her official representative.

All this unusual and roundabout way of celebrating the marriage ceremony was due to Oltmans' desire to please his sweetheart and also to his desire to assume the financial burdens of a household head. Oltmans is a carpenter with steady work at good wages. To go to Holland to marry meant a loss of much time and the incurring of expense almost sufficient to purchase a home outright.

But the bride in Holland loved her native land and feared the long trip across the Atlantic and across the continent to the western edge of the world. She wanted to be married at home.

There seemed to be a good many obstacles in the way. Love laughs at locksmiths and while lovers don't exactly laugh at obstacles they generally find a way to get around or over the obstructions in the path of love. So Oltmans studied and hunted about until the marriage by proxy was evolved, a friend in Holland attending to legal details and representing Oltmans in filling out the necessary papers, etc.

The bride, who became Mrs. Oltmans as soon as Oltmans signed the affidavit and other papers last night, will start for California in the spring. When she reaches this state in May Oltmans will meet Mrs. Oltmans, conduct her to the home he will have ready in East Oakland, and the two will start housekeeping without any delay ceremony or delay being necessary.

Miss Noormans, or Mrs. Oltmans as she is now, is 24 years of age and Oltmans is 25. The latter has not seen his bride since he left Holland four years ago. They were then engaged and the young lover came to America to find a good position and a suitable home. He found both in Alameda county and now he has position, home and bride, even if the bride is still in Holland and still four months away from her husband.

ASTOR TO SHINE IN BRITISH UNIFORM

To be Appointed Aide-de-Camp to General Sir Charles Douglas.

Principal Duty Will Be to Ornament Staff of Military Officer.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—An inconspicuous paragraph in the military news in the London papers today announced that Lieutenant Victor Astor of the First Life Guards will be appointed aide-de-camp to General Sir Charles Douglas upon the latter's taking up his appointment as inspector general of the forces.

This means that the son of W. W. Astor gets one of the most coveted billets open to junior officers in the British army. His duties will include the attending upon General Douglas on all official occasions in the gorgeous uniform of the Life Guards, and the fact that a life guard has been chosen for the post indicates that Lieutenant Astor will be primarily the ornamental member of the inspector general's staff.

Lieutenant Astor is known as a promising, earnest young officer. Although not disdaining the social side of army life, he has been a frequent competitor in the officers' jumping events at the international horse show, but not brilliantly successful, however.

Belle of Santa Rosa Announces Engagement

Miss Ruth Hodgson to Become Bride of Former State Senator's Son.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 27.—At a big reception held this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hodgson, the daughter of the late Senator Hodgson, announced her engagement to Walter F. Price Jr., son of former Senator and Mrs. Walter F. Price of this city. Miss Hodgson is one of the daintiest and most popular girls in the younger social set here. The betrothal is one of much interest. Price is connected with the Pacific Gas and Electric company in San Francisco.

Young Chinese Woman Arrested for Murder

Helena Police Apprehend Suspect of Killing Rich Celestial Merchant of Portland.

HELENA, Jan. 27.—A young Chinese woman, calling herself McFung, was arrested today in Billings on suspicion of being the murderer of Sing Sing, the wealthy Chinese merchant in Portland. The girl answers the general description of the murderer as sent out by the Portland police.

CHARLTON CASE TO HANG FIRE TWO YEARS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—That the case of Porter Charlton, who confessed to killing his wife at Lake Como, Italy, in June, 1910, will not be argued for another year and perhaps two years is indicated by the heavy docket of the United States supreme court and by the recent departure of the young man's father, Judge Charlton, to assume his new post as a member of the insular court of Porto Rico.

Charlton was declared sane by the supreme court of New Jersey and the state department December 10, 1911, issued a warrant for his surrender to the Italian government. Certain department officials, it is said, tonight informed Judge Charlton that he could prevent the surrender by suing out a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the extradition treaty between Italy and the United States was faulty. The writ went to the supreme court, where it is now. If the writ is sustained extradition will be refused and liberation of Charlton ordered.

Judge Charlton is said to have declared "they will never extradite my son."

DR. STONE SAYS THAT HE WAS PROMISED IMMUNITY

Former Napa Asylum Superintendent Declares Neylan Broke Faith With Him

The following statement was made yesterday by Dr. Elmer E. Stone concerning the investigation of the Napa asylum:

"I had every reason to believe that the words and conduct of Mr. Neylan of the board of control while he was investigating affairs at the hospital that there would be no undue notoriety or exposure of any facts which he had gained, either from the records of the institution or his examination of me.

"Mr. Neylan began his investigation on December 3, and I rendered him every assistance possible. In apparent appreciation of my efforts Mr. Neylan said he would use every effort possible to avert prosecution, and inasmuch as he was there as a member of the board of control, and therefore virtually a representative of the governor, I considered his assurances to be a sufficient pledge of immunity.

"Furthermore, Mr. Neylan took Mrs. Stone by the hand one day while I was in bed and also on another occasion said: 'Don't allow this to worry you. I shall do all in my power to see that no harm comes to the doctor and you.'

"Mr. Neylan had me under examination several days for periods varying from 3 to 5 hours and naturally I was led into making assertions while laboring under the severe pressure, which I would not have made otherwise. It was as a result of this strain that I was led into an agreement to have read into the record of the investigation of myself by Mr. Neylan statements to the effect that I had received no assurances whatever from the governor or himself that I should receive immunity.

"After Mr. Nelson had been investigating the institution for some time, he informed me that I pay the sum of \$3000 to make good discrepancies in what is known as the hay account and the balance to pay for expenses incurred in entertaining friends and guests. He said that he had at first intended to demand \$5000, but had cut this sum to \$3000.

"According to Mr. Neylan no less sum would be considered a draft made payable to Hiram W. Johnson in trust for the Napa State Hospital, which he refused to accept on the ground that it would appear to the public as though duress had been used.

"He requested I make out a check for \$1120.18 to cover the hay account discrepancy, according to his figures. I then had the \$3000 exchange draft exchanged for a draft for the smaller amount, which I gave him and for which I have his receipt. On Thursday of this last week he informed me by phone while I was in my room sick that there was an error made by him and requested me to send \$10 more, which I did.

BIG SHAKEUP TO FOLLOW ASYLUM INVESTIGATION, SAYS NEYLAN

Women Patients Slept on Floor, While Dr. E. E. Stone Reveled in Luxury on State Money, Is Charge

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—The charges of fraud, embezzlement, gross extravagance and incompetency made against Dr. Elmer E. Stone, head of the Napa State Hospital for the Insane will result in a sensational shake-up of officials and employees of that institution, according to John F. Neylan, member of the State Board of Control. The investigation into the hospital's alleged mismanagement, which, it is said, has gone on for many years, will be continued with the view to ousting all incompetents and securing if possible a restitution of state money said to have been recklessly squandered.

This squandering of money, Neylan says, was at the expense of the unfortunate women who were supposed to have decent care, from the state. While Dr. Stone was living in luxury, charges Neylan, "many of the women patients were required to sleep on the floors because of the lack of accommodations. Men's ward No. 3 is located over an engine room and is a disgrace to the state. More than one hundred unfortunates are huddled together in a cramped and musty area under the eaves. The floors of the ward are rotten and the toilet conveniences are in a disgusting condition.

DWELL IN MANSION.

"While this condition maintained with relation to a percentage of the inmates, the comfort of the executive officer, Dr. Stone, was maintained in every way. He occupied a mansion on the hospital grounds proper with a retinue of servants, yet the funds of the institution were utilized in constructing for his use a beautiful rustic bungalow on the shores of Lake Marie, which is the storage reservoir of the hospital, located in a beautiful canyon two and a half miles above the administration building.

"In the matter of supplies and extras for the superintendent's residence there was gross extravagance, due in large part to much entertaining.

"An enormous sum of the people's money has been stolen or dissipated," adds Neylan, who puts the blame for this condition of affairs primarily upon the members of the hospital board of managers. Of these managers Henry M. Maccham of Napa, John E. Stevens of St. Helena and Richard Belcher of Marysville have resigned. The others are Emmet Phillips of Sacramento and Thomas B. Dozier of San Francisco. Says Neylan in his report:

"From the facts contained in the record of sworn testimony, this much is plain: That of the members of the board of managers had made a pretence of performing their duties, the condition at least could have been ascertained.

"These gentlemen, the board of directors, professed absolute ignorance of the manner in which the business of the institution was conducted and declared that they did little more than sign their names to bills against the state. This is not quite accurate, however, as is evident from the knowledge which Mr. Maccham of Napa, John E. Stevens of St. Helena and Richard Belcher of Marysville have resigned. The others are Emmet Phillips of Sacramento and Thomas B. Dozier of San Francisco. Says Neylan in his report:

"In relation to the awarding of contracts for supplies, the members of the board of managers cannot escape responsibility. The charge, frequently made by reputable business houses, to the effect that the contracts were handled in many instances as a matter of political patronage and on a basis of favoritism, is borne out by the record.

Neylan charges that James A. Snook & Co., a San Francisco firm, which has since gone through bankruptcy, was for many years awarded many of the principal contracts for grocery supplies at the hospital. Snook, says Neylan, was an intimate friend of Dr. Stone. Edward W. Williams, a brother-in-law of the head of the firm, was also implicated in the deals, and, afterwards, in a firm bearing his name, he was awarded important contracts, which, says Neylan, showed rank favoritism.

"With the awarding of contracts the positive action of the board of managers of the Napa State Hospital seems to have ceased," says the report. "They made regular monthly trips to the institution, were entertained at Dr. Stone's residence, and then held meetings. Of what benefit these meetings were to the state of California it is hard to determine because the members of the board of managers showed little interest in the conduct of the institution. Because of their neglect of duty many evils thrived.

"In the actual conduct of the institution Dr. Elmer E. Stone, its executive, was supreme, and under his management corruption, gross extravagance and incompetency flourished.

"The investigation has disclosed the fact that the Napa State Hospital was infested with graft, and that this evil was prevalent among the higher officials to a more pronounced degree than among the subordinates.

CONFESSES, SAYS NEYLAN.

"Dr. Elmer E. Stone has confessed to the following embezzlements of state moneys by means of what was known as the 'Asylum hay account,' which was kept in the James H. Goodman & Co. bank at Napa, of which he and Mr. Henry M. Maccham of the board of managers were directors:

August 21, 1907	\$142
September 19, 1907	14.50
October 5, 1907	25.50
October 15, 1907	46.80
November 25, 1907	23.00
December 25, 1907	43.95
January 2, 1908	75.34
January 12, 1908	16.62
January 21, 1908	40.83
September 23, 1908	20.50
October 10, 1908	25.50
November 8, 1908	16.62
February 13, 1909	23.85
March 13, 1909	23.85
September 12, 1909	109.27

PHILLIPS WILL NOT RESIGN.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—President Emmet Phillips of the Board of Managers of Napa Hospital made the following statement tonight regarding the report of the Board of Control to the governor:

"All I have to say is that the Board of Managers was deceived by its trusted employees in important places at Napa State Hospital.

"The money for purchases, supplies, etc., were made by the superintendent

MEDICOS SIT AT FESTIVE BOARD

Many a Good Story Follows Delicious Menu at Annual Meeting of Society.

Informal Affair Proves Very Delightful; World of Reminiscence Invaded.

Nearly one hundred members of the Alameda County Medical Association held their annual reception and banquet last night at the Home Club. Dr. W. A. Clark, president of the association, acting as toastmaster.

The affair, which is one of a number of the sort held within the past ten or twelve years of the association's existence, is the one large informal dinner which is given each year. All addresses and formal toasts are dispensed with on these occasions, informal musical numbers and stories by different members taking the place of a set program. The association, as an historic one, having been founded in 1872, the first in the state, and at the dinner reminiscences of the early days were in order.

WAS FIRST ORGANIZED.

According to the historians of the association, it was not only the first to be formed in the state, but California was the first state in the Union to have a state medical law under which the association could be incorporated. One of the founders of the association, Dr. J. S. Adams, since dead, was also the first physician in the United States to be a registered practitioner under the law.

The present officers of the association are: W. A. Clark, president; Dr. M. L. Emerson, vice-president; Dr. Dudley Smith, treasurer; and Dr. Pauline S. Nusbaum, secretary. The headquarters of the association are in the Thayer building, this city.

In the course of the banquet several quartet numbers were given by the Orpheus Club quartet, under the direction of Dr. H. P. Charlton, vocal solos by Ernest H. McCandless, piano and Charles Rodgers, baritone, monologues and stories by W. J. Coleman of the Bell theatre circuit, stories by Dr. Myra Knox, Dr. Langley Porter of San Francisco, Dr. N. K. Foster and Dr. J. Mahor and concerted singing of popular songs by the banqueters.

THOSE AT TABLE.

The following were the guests at the banquet:

Drs. L. P. Adams, John E. Adams, J. D. Ball, J. J. Benton, Frank H. Bowles, E. J. Boyce, E. E. Brinkerhoff, G. E. Brinkerhoff, S. H. Buteau, Albert C. Caldwell, H. E. Chambers, J. E. Calkins, Frank W. Carpenter, N. H. Chamberlain, W. A. Clark, T. J. Clark, J. E. Clark, C. B. N. Clow, H. S. Delamater, C. A. Dukes, Thomas G. Dods, C. T. Devine, C. A. De Pue, M. M. Enos, M. L. Emerson, J. A. Ellis, E. N. Ewer, J. R. Fearn, N. K. Foster, H. E. Foster, J. S. Green, A. F. Gillian, J. D. Gissim, A. Galbraith, J. K. Hamilton, J. Hamilton, O. D. Hamilton, O. C. Hyde, H. H. Lewis, M. L. Johnson, A. S. Kelly, Myra Knox, A. S. Lark, W. Leavitt, Howard Lackey, Gertrude Moore, J. L. Milton, J. Maher, T. C. McCleave, C. H. Miller, E. A. Majors, H. A. Mackinson, Pauline S. Nusbaum, Soren Neilson, John Purves, Alvin Powell, H. L. Parish, C. W. Page, F. R. Mugler, W. W. Purnell, W. S. Porter, Langley Porter, G. E. Reynolds, G. G. Reine, William R. Reed, L. Sitchel, E. Sylvester, R. T. Sutherland, Dudley Smith, S. J. Shuey, George H. Thomas, J. B. Wood, W. J. Wilcox, J. T. Webber, G. A. Willis of Centerville and F. R. Woolsey.

Slayer of Girl Must Die on Monday

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Albert W. Wolter, murderer of Ruth Wheeler, a 15-year-old stenographer, must die at daybreak Monday. Governor Dix decided finally not to interfere. The "Wolter" had been convicted on circumstantial evidence, he had been fairly tried and justly convicted.

and the steward and then sworn to by the jury.

"I had no reason to suspect these men of being dishonest.

"I have no intention of resigning. There is no reason why I should resign."

Auction Sale!

Extraordinary Auction Sale

By order of the superior court of Alameda county, we will sell on the premises, 902 Lafayette street, corner of Clinton avenue, Alameda, the fine belongings of the late Mrs. L. T. Conklin. Sale Tuesday, January 30, at 10:00 a.m.; open for inspection Monday and Tuesday from 3 to 5 p.m.

Parlors contain: Genuine Turkish rugs, 2 tiger-skin rugs, genuine Swiss music box, chest \$100; hand carved mahogany settee, French style, tables, genuine bronzes, bronzes, imported lace curtains, Turkish draperies, choice odd parlor pieces, bric-a-brac, oil paintings by noted artists, etc., etc.

Dining room: Massive round mahogany dining table, chairs and buffet to match, Bohemian glassware, fine chinaware, etc.

Bedrooms: Point post mahogany bed, drawers, fine building, chairs, rockers, mahogany bed trunks, metaloscope and vases, etc.

Kitchen: Steel range, kitchen utensils, garden tools, etc., English body Brussels carpet throughout the house.

N.B.: There is also a partial list of catalogues furnished on application. Arrangements will be made by A. McNEIL & CO., auctioneers, 907 Clay street, Oakland. BIDDERS, BLACK & BIRD, attorneys for estate, Union Savings Bank building, Oakland.

Mosquito Larvae Live in Rock 60,000,000 Years

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—After lying dormant in larvae for sixty million years, two mosquitoes were born in Washington a day or so ago. Also, it being ascertained that they were yellow fever mosquitoes, just like the ones found in Central America, today they were immediately executed.

Some time ago Assistant Secretary of State Aladee received a small curious prehistoric deposit from Brazil. Aladee is a chemist and on analyzing the rock found two minute larvae. This astonished Aladee greatly. He sent the embryonic animals to the agricultural department for further scientific investigation. Under treatment the larvae promptly developed into insignificant mosquitoes.

Oakland Tribune.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 1912

THE SMARTEST FASHIONS OF WELL-DRESSED FOLK



The Cross-Country Club

DEAREST ELEANOR:
Several of the young matrons in our neighborhood have formed a club for the purpose of mutual benefit. The "benefit," my dear, consists in long walks across country one afternoon each week when the weather is fair.

Yesterday four of us had a delightful tramp over the hills and through a little strip of woodland. There was hard, shining snow on the ground and a crisp air brought the roses to our cheeks. You will be more interested in our costumes, will you not, than in my flights of snowy fancy?

Mrs. Carl Jenkins, who in her blonde beauty always looks well in blue, wore a stunning suit of blue zibelline trimmed with sealskin or nearsen. The coat, reflecting Eton lines, had a shawl collar of the fur and was fastened under a tortoise-shell button. The skirt was fur-trimmed, and a soft sash was draped around the waist and tied in front for a change. The suit, by the way, extends under the fur, which can be removed when the spring comes.

Marcia was a brown study. Her coat was also short, with broad-stitched bands of dark-brown cloth, contrasting beautifully with the tan. The jacket had square revers, with soutache braid in the same tone, while cloth-covered buttons trimmed the front strips. A double-skirt effect was very becoming, for, being tall, our lady can wear it well. The lower part showed a slashed effect over dark cloth, and this arrangement gave comfortable fullness, yet a straight line.

I must tell you of my new green suit, that is just as fine at the back as in front. I had it copied from Aunt Ellen's imported model, and it is lovely. The coat is slashed in the back and a belt of black chiffon velvet passes through buttonholed slits on each side of the V-shaped opening. Brass buttons and loops trim the sides and the panel at the back. The sleeves are long and I wore a collar and cuffs of white tulle. My hat and muff were of black velvet.

We had our gray lady with us. How well Frances always looks in neutral shades touched up with bright colors! Her gray cloth suit was trimmed with red plaid on the crossed revers and underskirt. Bright-red bone buttons trimmed the long fitted sleeves and were continued in a line down the jacket and the slashed side. It is a stunning coat-dress just for walking, and very warm.

Need I suggest that Peter the Great, whom we always take with us, was dressed in Russian furs?

After all, dear, the more we change in our fashions, the more I am convinced that we need not worry, for they are always becoming. Aren't they?

Your fond sister,

MADGE.

Elizabeth Cornue Paul

SPORTS: EDITED BY BERT LOWRY

ORIGINALS AND BROOKLYNS TO CLASH ON GRIDIRON TODAY.

Oakland and San Francisco Will Present Fast Teams in 1912 Coast League Race

BASKETBALL EXPERT EXPLAINS ABOUT PASTIME

Says Rules Should Be Strictly Adhered to so That Sport May Be Enjoyable.

By C. F. MARTIN.

Physical Director Oakland Y. M. C. A. "How a basketball game should be played," is causing endless discussion among experts of the game. A great cry has been made by certain devotees of the popular indoor pastime for a much less strict interpretation of the rules than has been customary on the coast in the past.

The enthusiasts for the "open game," as it has been called, would delegate the officials of the game into the ornamental class and proceed to enjoy themselves without restriction. Holding, shoving, charging, etc., would then be legitimate, and a basketball game would become much on the order of a large sized wrestling match. The number of fouls would be increased, and the number of free throws would be limited to about six in a game.

These should be evenly distributed so that neither team would be restricted whatever the situation. The idea would bring delight to the hearts of all basketball officials. There is nothing new in the open game. It has been played before in other sections of the country and proven a failure. Most notably was this the case in the eastern intercollegiate league, which was forced to suspend playing for two whole seasons on account of rough playing, entirely due to this style of game and officiating.

PORTAGE TEAM RESPONSIBLE.

The Company F team of Portage, which visited San Francisco last season, seem to be responsible for this new idea with regard to officiating. Now while the Portage team was composed of some of the local interpretations, the difference of opinion was mainly a question of dribbling and waiting with the ball. The Portage team was generally supposed to be playing under the P. A. rules, and consequently they were under some disadvantage when playing under the P. A. rules.

The professional players of the Portage team allow a player to dribble the ball without restriction; that is, a player is permitted to run around the floor and keep the ball in his possession by bouncing or rolling it along the floor, using both hands to keep the ball under control while the P. A. rules prohibit this two-hand play, making a player use one hand. This practically does away with dribbling and leaves the player at dribbling it almost at the mercy of his opponent.

It can readily be seen that under rules permitting dribbling, a player can break away from any defender and would naturally attempt to hold him, and the officials, therefore, could afford to be much more liberal in ruling to calling fouls than holding fouls, foul most general in basketball games.

PLAYER MUST STAND STILL.

On the other hand, when playing under rules that do not permit dribbling, a player must stand still. When the ball is in his possession, and he is, therefore, at the mercy of the man who holds him.

A player guard can easily hold down a good forward by simply grabbing his arms. This would all be permissible in the open game, and in a short time we should see the game developed into a rough and tumble slugfest, for few men in the heat of a game are able to control their tempers when continually fouled without redress of any kind from the officials.

ED ASHENBACH LOSES MIND; IS SENT TO HOSPITAL

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27. — Edward Ashenbach, a well known minor league player who at one time played with the Sacramento team, was taken to the hospital for treatment this afternoon by Judge Lueders.

Aschenbach returned to Cincinnati at the end of last season and has been in the Cincinnati club of the National League. He had come to suffer the hallucination that he is constantly at a ball game, and consequently he left the home team and coaches the players.

OAKLAND C. S. A. L. TO CONTINUE SERIES TODAY

BERKELEY, Jan. 27. — The unlimited and 110-pound basketball teams of St. Joseph's Academy, for boys, at Peralta Park, will go to Oakland tomorrow, where the former will play St. Anthony's team. All the games are scheduled in the C. S. A. L. tournament.

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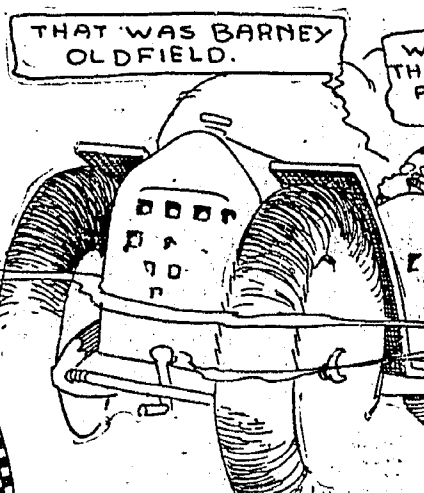
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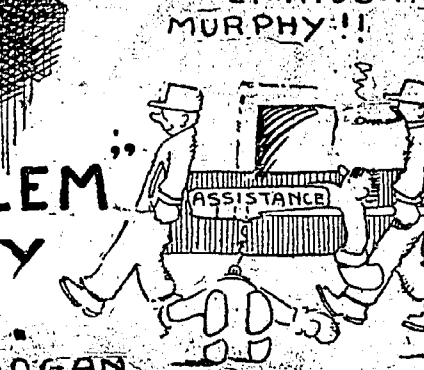
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TRAINING OUT AT WHITE'S

MURPHY AND HOGAN WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE TODAY

Rival Lightweights to Entertain at Respective Training Camps.

It will be "reception day" at the training camps of One Round Hogan and "Harlem" Tommy Murphy this afternoon, and it is more than likely that a big bunch of fight fans will invade Billy Shannon's place over at West End near San Rafael as well as Al White's place out at Golden Gate.

Yesterday the rival lightweights began to furnish the main event of the Shasta club will stage next Wednesday evening at Dreamland rink went through the regular drill of the Shasta club. Both were up early and early and took the usual hike over the roads. In the afternoon there was plenty of action in the gym.

Hogan took on Percy Cove for four rounds and Jim Fox for a like number, and the crowd that was on hand spoke in glowing terms of the more system in the Shasta club. Hogan handled himself. It will be two days over a year since Hogan donned the mitts in his home town. On January 27, 1911, he fought a fight with a crowd that he had about all the time he cared for from Frankie Burns as he deliberately fouled the Oaklander and lost the bout. Hogan is a big, husky fellow, and has met and defeated some of the cracks of the roped arena, particularly Valentine Brown.

HOGAN SHOWS IMPROVEMENT. One who saw Hogan in the gym when preparing for Burns and then while preparing for Murphy cannot help but notice the change. There is more system in his work and he does not tear his head off as the saying is. Then he thought nothing of boxing ten to twenty rounds with his sparring partners, as was as former working. Now he uses judgment and studies well each blow he lands or that is landed on him.

BURNS WANTS TO COME BACK.

Dave Cockrell, with confidence supreme, is of the opinion that Frankie Burns can give a fight. Burns is said to be coming to town to fight on the outcome of the scrap. Maybe Dave wants a little advice and maybe he don't, for when we told him that Frankie Burns is said to be coming to town to fight on the outcome of the scrap, he gave us the "ha-ha."

Frankie Burns can come back. That is the opinion of the writer, and the boy is a fighter. Burns is said to be coming to town to fight on the outcome of the scrap, he gave us the "ha-ha."

KID MCCOY WILL GET A REAL TEST AS TO COME-BACK

PARIS, Jan. 27. — Kid McCoy, former middleweight champion, who recently re-entered the ring in an endeavor to "come back," will get a real test on the evening of February 10, when he will meet Frank Moran, Pittsburgh (Pa.) heavyweight, in a twenty-round battle at the Casino de Paris.

Since he re-entered the ring McCoy has been fighting as a light heavyweight. McCoy, who has been winning steadily, has been believed that the French athlete would get a real test on the evening of February 10, when he will meet Frank Moran, Pittsburgh (Pa.) heavyweight, in a twenty-round battle at the Casino de Paris.

Black Men Are to Be BARRED FROM GAY PAREE

PARIS, Jan. 27. — The fact that Paris is a city of the colored man as a fighter is given as a reason for the switch of the Johnson-McVey fight from France to Australia.

"There is no room for black men in the ring," says one sportsman. "The negroes are out for the coin, caring nothing about their own race." The French athlete will get a real test on the evening of February 10, when he will meet Frank Moran, Pittsburgh (Pa.) heavyweight, in a twenty-round battle at the Casino de Paris.

Hap Cans a Pitcher

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27. — Hap Hogan has released Twiliter Stanford to the Vancouver club of the Northwestern League. This leaves 10 pitchers still on the Vernon payroll.

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HUMBOLDT CLUB IS HOT AFTER CARD FOR FEBRUARY

Jack O'Connell, big gun of the Humboldt Athletic club, has the February permit over the bay, is showing the pepper and ginger in his quest for a card that will please the followers of the team.

Two matches that look good to him, and which he hopes will please the fans, are in his mind. He figures that Sailor Ed Petroskey would be a great trial horse for Frank Klaus, and he is awaiting a favorable reply from the Pittsburgh bear.

Petroskey is already to battle with the fellow that is looked upon as the real midweight champion and all is lacking now to make the match a word from the Pittsburgher.

Should there be a slip in this match O'Connell will go after "Knockout" Brown, not the Chicago leon, but the New York lightweight, and offer him a match with Jack Britton, or some other likely contender. From this it is seen that the Humboldt bunch mean business.

NATIONAL COMMISSION TRYING TO SLIP ONE OVER ON BAUM

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 27. — Having written President Al Baum to take the case to the National Commission, Walter McCredie will leave the controversy over the case to the National Commission. McCredie is a contract-jumper same as Ben Henderson and I thought he had two years to serve yet.

CLEVELAND TEAM IN COLUMBIA LEAGUE HAS BACKER

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27. — John T. Powers, promoter of the proposed Columbia Baseball League, will go from here to Chicago tonight to place a club there. A league meeting will be held at St. Louis February 15.

Matt Hinkel, the local backer, contracted today to deposit \$10,000 as a guarantee that he will provide a team.

PRUNING KNIFE GETS BUSY

One Bayard Sharpe, called Bud, by the bugs, will be in our midst in a few days now and with Secretary McFarlin and President Ewing, he will begin to prune the list to a fare-thee-well. No regulated ball team will think of taking 17 recruits into a training camp.

Twenty-five to 30 is a plenty, which means that from 17 to 22 should be big leaguers will have to wait another spring before they begin to ride in Pullman cars and get paid.

On the list is six catchers, Mitze, Pearce and Tiedemann of the last year's squad, and Rohrer drafted from Dayton, and two bushers, Gleason and Ewing. Mitze might figure in a deal for a bunch of kake with Harry Wolverton, which leaves Pearce, Tiedemann and Rohrer for the bushers will be farmers and not for the bushers.

As for pitchers, what a raft of them there are! Twenty names grace the list. Able, Christian, Blatter, Gregory, Martini and Ray, Morgan.

Billy Wolgast, brother of the lightweight champion, Tommy Wolgast, who is a cigar maker in Indianapolis, wants to follow his brother in the ring. He is a midweight.

Boston has a municipal athletic association which aims to promote physical activities indoors and outdoors, a feat accomplished among men and women. Its purpose is to co-operate with the city department in improving the service of municipal gymnasia, parks and playgrounds by means of additional organized activities.

Dr. G. W. Wyman, one of the best known trotting horsemen in the country, owner of Annette B. and a string of other good ones, died in Danville, Ill., the other day of tuberculosis. He was 35 years old.

Willie Hoppe, the 192 ball-line billiard champion, will defend his title against George Sutton at the Hotel Astor, New York, February 7. Sutton was disappointed by his showing against Hoppe in the match played at the Hotel Astor, New York, in November and challenged again. Hoppe is at present in charge of John McGraw's big billiard parlors in New York City.

The sporting world mourns the death of Billy Delancy. The once noted trainer and manager of James Corbett and Jeffries had a legion of friends in all walks of life.

There is some talk of giving a twenty-day meeting in Tucson. It would be a success if the right kind of people had it in hand.

There are 1000 horses in training at the Charleston, S. C., racetrack. This speaks well for the game in the far South.

Fight fans will gather in large numbers at Al White's famous training quarters to see Harlem Tommy Murphy go through his training camp today.

THAT MUCH FOR OAKLAND.

Sizing up the list it looks a pretty safe bet that the following men will go into training camp for the Oakland's line up: Pitchers, Able, Christian, Blatter, Gregory, Martini, McFarlin, Ewing, and Rohrer.

Then, when the season draws to an end it is the delight of the bug to take the arm of the other bug as they meander down the street and tell him how he had done it out all the time and how it was a lead pipe cinch that the boys would romp all the way.

Or, maybe, we will have to ponder and think of the excuses to spring why the home boys were there, almost in getting the bunting.

All ball teams and the fans as well there is that keen rivalry that makes baseball what it is, the best and grandest of all sports. Right in our midst will be two ball teams next year, Oakland on this side of the bay and San Francisco on the other and between these two teams and the followers of these two teams will be that same keen rivalry that has always prevailed. That's why at this very early date the fans are beginning to size up the chances of the two teams.

OAKLAND SHOWS BE CONTENTERS.

"Naturally" being a home town bug the heart goes out for the fellows that will wear the big "O" on their uniforms.

Up at Secretary McFarlin's office is a list of the players belonging to the Oakland team. That list contains 47 names. Think of it! Almost five full teams. Some of these fellows are "veterans" of the game and have played in the big leagues for seasons and seasons. Others are fellows who have had a wee bit of experience and are looking for more. Then there is the bunch of holdovers and rookies in the wool bush, who will hang around the home town store and tell the admiring throng what he will do when he breaks into the big league.

These fellows, the vets and near vets will get a contract within a few days, but lots of those bushers will look in vain for the letter that will make them a part of the team.

Over the bay J. Cal. Ewing promises to spend money for a ball team and from the way he has started out Manager Danny Long will have some mighty clever men to pick a team from the dope books and the boosters count for anything. The San Francisco magnate realizes that he must give the fans a ball team and he will send probably 40 men to the training camp.

Starting off with his catchers, Ewing has Barry and Schmidt of last year's out fit and a young fellow named Milford. The former isn't what he used to be, but like old wine he might improve and the latter gives the fans a ball team and he will send probably 40 men to the training camp.

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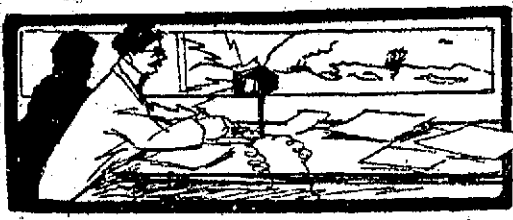
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KING'S SPEECH TO REVEAL PLANS

George to Open Parliament Before Two Weeks Have Passed.

Ulster and Revolution Worry England More Than Ever.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

(By PHILLIP EVERETT.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.—In a little over two weeks the King will open Parliament with a speech from the throne, which, undoubtedly will reveal the government's home rule plans, and a session will begin which will probably be rich in sensations.

At present some of the men who are most eager to proclaim themselves the most faithful believers in the English constitution and the most loyal subjects of the King are busily engaged stirring up feeling against the king's government in Ulster and their speakers are every day telling the people of North Ireland that if the King should send over English troops to enforce Irish Home Rule, it granted according to the British constitution by the signature of the King, their duty to this same King would be to receive his troops arms in hand and fight them to the last ditch.

THE GERMAN PERIL.

It is rather strange that two of the hardest worked campaign slogans of the conservative press—the German peril and the calamity of Irish Home Rule—are both championed by journalist renegades. No man has written more furious articles against Germany than one of the editors of the Daily Express, J. Ellis Parker, who before he changed his nationality was known under his real German name, Herr J. Eisbacher, and no man has more about the mouth when Irish Home Rule is mentioned than the former Fenian and present editor of the Observer, Mr. Garvin.

ULSTER AND REVOLUTION.

If that dreaded measure shall pass both houses and be signed by the King, it is the duty of all the men of Ulster loyal to the King, he says, to prove their loyalty and show themselves as peaceful and law-abiding citizens by making revolution. "And Ulster will make revolution," Mr. Garvin says, "at first passive revolution, its provisional government will act, in the first place, not to make riots, but to prevent them. What can the cabinet do? Will they push the thing to bloodshed, and if they do, can they expect to stand the tempest their action will unleash in Great Britain? Can they demoralize and perhaps disrupt the British army by the attempt to pour in regular troops to crush the loyal minority in the North? And if they try it, will there be the slightest hope even of the strategical success? Can they hope to work the railroads in the North of Ireland? Can they cause industry to be continued? Can they secure the payment of taxes? Can they cope with the passive resistance of a million people seeking nothing but they may not be expelled from their community of citizenship with the United Kingdom, and that they may not be forcibly subjected to those from whom they have been divided by the generation and centuries of antagonism?"

"But will Mr. Asquith and his government strike at the leaders? Will they arrest Sir Edward Carson? If they do, his trial will settle their fate, not his. Even if they could get him condemned, his ordeal, for principle, would make him more formidable in imprisonment than any army corps at large."

OUTBURST IS TYPICAL.

The outburst is typical of the conservative press as a whole which has its own ideas of loyalty and is willing to assert that the highest authority is vested in the British Parliament, as long as it adopts laws that please the Tory party, but whose laws must be resisted if necessary, with armed force if they differ from the wishes of the conservative leaders.

COMING COAL STRIKE.

It is now understood that the coming coal strike will be of an international character. An arrangement has been made with the German miners' unions that their men shall stop work when the British strike begins.

The Germans have long been waiting for the opportunity to come out for higher wages.

For the past twenty years or more, international congresses of miners have been held every year, and a complete understanding has been arrived at between the Miners' Federation of Great Britain and similar bodies on the continent.

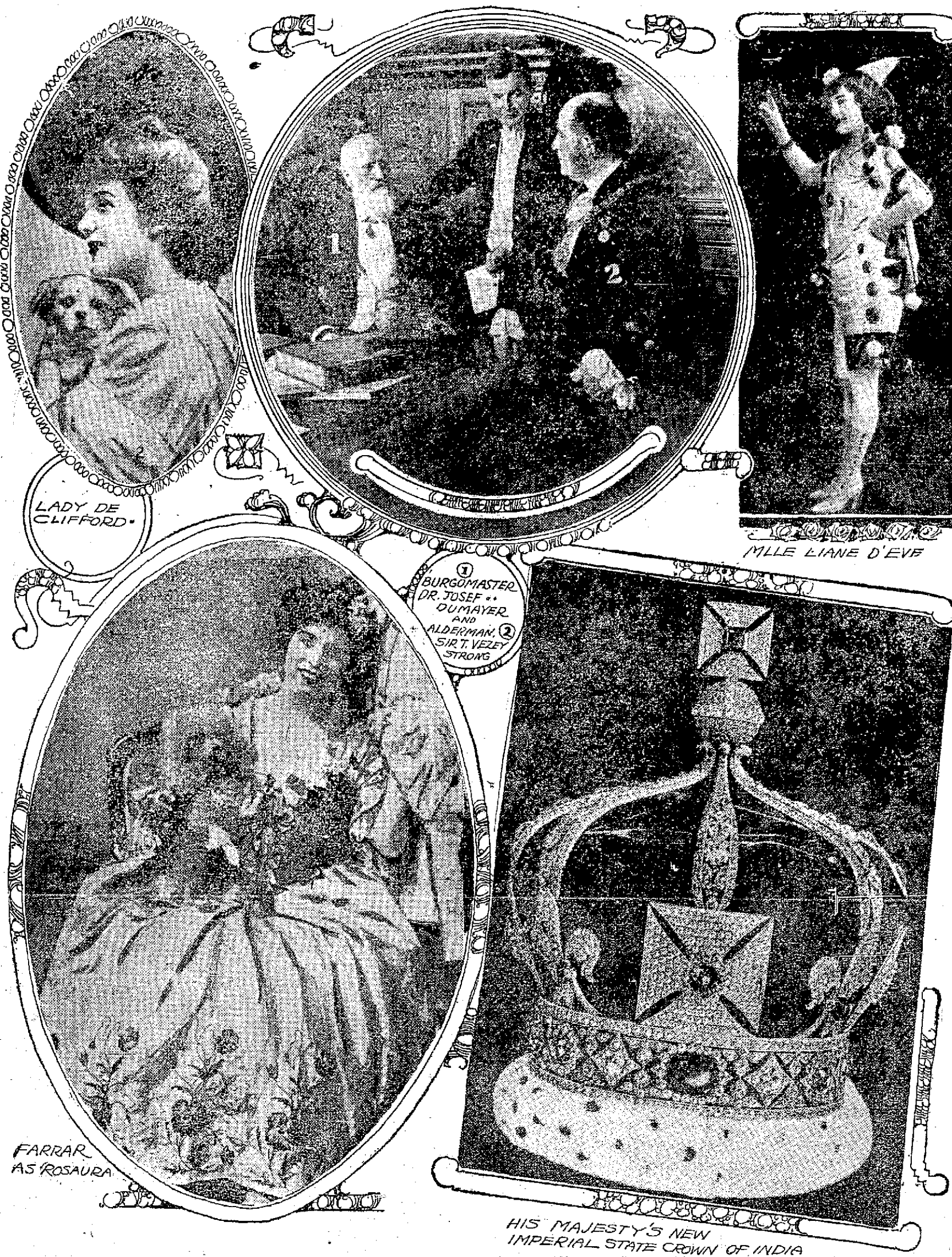
Orders placed by the Admiralty with South Wales collieries are so extensive that most, if not all, of the firms on the Admiralty list declare that they have no more coal to sell this month. About 100,000 tons have already been secured by the Admiralty.

In a recent speech the president of the South Wales Federation referred to a conversation he had with Winston Churchill, Mr. Churchill asked what would happen if the employers did not concede the demands of the miners for a minimum wage and the president of the Miners' Federation replied that probably every colliery in Great Britain would cease work, within a fortnight the railroads would be all probably have to shut down for want of coal within three weeks the gas works would also close up, and there would be no electric light and no gas mills and factories would have to stop running in a month for want of coal, and within six weeks their 91 miles of dreadnoughts would be scrap-iron for want of coal.

Mr. Churchill thereupon said that they would pass a bill to prevent it, but he feared that all the talk of any government ever in existence would not make the miners work if they and made up their minds not to do so.

The people might make up their minds that the mining industry was too important to leave in the hands of private owners, who might from time to time quarrel with their men and stop the industry of the country.

Mentioned in News From Abroad



LADY DE CLIFFORD

BURGOMASTER DR. JOSEF DUMAYER AND ALDERMAN SIRT VELEY STRONG

FARRAR AS ROSAURA

HIS MAJESTY'S NEW IMPERIAL STATE CROWN OF INDIA

Of Persons and Things Who Grace This Page

In the course of a visit he paid to Vienna in civic state, Sir T. Vevey Strong of England was received in audience by the Emperor Francis Joseph, who said: "I am very pleased that you gentlemen have come to Vienna, and it fills me with profound pleasure that visits should be exchanged between the two great countries, and that friendly relations should exist between London and Vienna, between England and Austria, between your august sovereign and myself. I hope that your stay in Vienna will be very satisfactory, and that it will remain a permanent memory." On another occasion, the Burgomaster, Dr. Neumayer, said: "It is hoped that the Mayors of two great centers of culture will be still more closely bound by ties of friendship as a result of this visit than has as yet been the case." With Sir T. Vevey Strong and Dr. Neumayer, in the photograph, is the interpreter, Herr Wilfort.

Mlle. Farrar sang the exquisite music of a new composer with the intelligence, charm and vocal perfection which probably could have been achieved by no other singer of the present generation. Possessed of rare romantic as well as vocal gifts, Miss Farrar made of Rossini another of those characters which, like Mme. Butterfly, are essentially her own. The opera is full of exquisite music, cleverly scored. While some passages are suggestive of older composers and the style is distinctly that of Mozart, much of it is wholly original and the score is filled with most exquisite melodies. Miss Farrar, who is a trifle thinner than she was last year, was as beautiful to the eye as she was satisfying to the ear.

The crown, which was specially made for the King's use at the Delhi Durbar, is formed of a band supporting eight imperial arches and four crosses patee with four fleur-de-lis between, and the whole is surmounted by an orb and cross patee. The center cluster between the two rows of diamonds forming the bandeau contains an Indian emerald of extraordinary fineness and beauty, weighing thirty-four carats. The crown is surmounted by the orb, usual in an English crown. It is formed by a globe of brilliant-cut cross patee, with a magnificent Indian emerald of rare brilliancy and color in the center. The center of each diamond fleur-de-lis is an Indian emerald; the center of each of the four crosses patee in diamonds is an Indian ruby. Some idea of the magnificence of the crown may be gauged from the fact that there are over 6,770 diamonds employed in it. Its height, including the orb, is 11 1/2 inches; the head band is 8 1/2 inches from front to back, and 6 1/2 inches from side to side. It was designed and made by Messrs. Garrard of Albemarle street and Grafton. Lady de Clifford, it is reported, will wear again. Mlle. Liane d'Eve is now playing in Berlin.

Alleged French Spies Arrested in Germany

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Another outbreak of spy mania has occurred at Coblenz, where a barrister's clerk has been arrested on suspicion of receiving "espionage" service from France. The man is said to be an ex-member of the French Foreign Legion.

He has been arrested at Frankenstein, on suspicion of complicity in the escape of Captain Lux from the fortress of Glatz. He is said to be an ex-sergeant of Captain Lux's regiment at Bel-fort. It is stated that he arrived at Frankenstein in November and that he made perilous trips to Glatz for the purpose of gathering French lessons. Vermet denies the accusation.

DOUBT RUMORS THAT WAR IS NEAR AN END

(By FREDERICK WERNER.)

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Rumors of the end of the Turkish-Italian war being in sight continue to fly thick and fast, but they have apparently little or no foundation on fact, for none of the combatants are really eager for peace except on terms wholly unacceptable to the other party.

In Italy there is not the slightest sign of a moral depression and very few, indeed, are those who dare criticize the conduct of the campaign in certain details and practically the whole press treats these as enemies of their country. In spite of the immense amount of money and losses of life which the Tripoli campaign has already cost, the whole Italian people, including the bitterest political enemies of the cabinet, stand behind the government. Everybody is still convinced of the necessity of this war and strangely enough some of the Socialists are among the heartiest endorsers of the war policy, believing that the new colonies will prove a blessing to the Italian workmen.

EXPECT MUCH OF TRIPOLI.

The former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Giolitti, the Socialist leader Albertelli and the Senator de Cesare are all enthusiastic in their praise of the new acquisition, and declare that when all Tripoli is not an oasis, this is only due to the miserable Turkish administration and the laziness of the native population. Italian and especially Sicilian immigrants, they say, will within a few years transform the whole country into a veritable paradise.

Experts, however, take a different view and point out that even if the war were to end now, it would have cost Italy four hundred million lire, to which must be added at least an equal amount to be spent on improving the harbors of Tripoli.

What the Italians think of the reality of their new acquisition does not of course concern anybody else, but the continuation of the war contains a danger to all Europe that with fear and trepidation watchers what will happen when the snow melts on the hills of Balkan.

ATTACKS ON GOVERNMENT.

The chief Socialist and Republican pa-

ENGLAND'S BIGGEST NAVY BASE NEARS COMPLETION

Yards at Rosyth to Be Completed Two Years Earlier Than Expected.

\$50,000,000 TO BE COST OF DOCKS AND DEPOT

Government Details of Great Work On Firth of Forth Are Kept Secret.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

EDINBURGH, Jan. 27.—So extraordinarily rapid is the progress which is being made in the construction of the new naval base at Rosyth, on the Firth of Forth, that it is practically certain the whole of the work will be finished in 1914, or two years before the contract time expires.

Rosyth naval base will then be the largest and best equipped dockyard in the world, not excepting even Portsmouth and Devonport. It will cost more than \$50,000,000.

When completed, Rosyth dockyard will comprise:

- Six dry docks to accommodate the largest dreadnought battleships and battle cruisers.
- A basin in which an entire fleet of battleships and cruisers can be moved or berthed.
- A basin for submarines and torpedo boat destroyers.
- Slipways on which the largest ships can be built.
- Coaling depot with all the latest appliances for the rapid refueling of ships.
- Arsenal, naval stores, workshops, wireless telegraph, dockyard offices, electric light and power station, boiler shops, police headquarters and various other buildings and accommodations indispensable to modern dockyards.

At the present time Rosyth is just at the beginning of things. It is still a village which slopes down from the hills to the Firth of Forth. In two or three years' time Rosyth will be a prosperous town of from 50,000 to 60,000 inhabitants.

DAY AND NIGHT WORK.

There are now 2500 men engaged on the naval works and they work continuously day and night—1500 by day and 1000 by night.

They are employed in reclaiming land from the sea, blasting and excavating rock and earth for basins and docks, building concrete and stone block walls, constructing dry docks and generally preparing the new base for occupation by the permanent admiralty staff of officials.

The details of this vasty important national work are being kept more or less of a secret. The admiralty officials on the spot are silent, when a newspaper correspondent is about, and so are the contractors, Messrs. Barclay, Gibb & Son, while no one is allowed on the admiralty ground without written authority.

Rosyth is intended to be the principal base of the British naval operations in case of war in the North Sea. It is admirably sheltered in a small bay of the Firth of Forth called St. Margaret's Hope, and its approaches will be strongly guarded by powerful fortifications on the hills. To the seaward between Rosyth and the sea, is that marvel of engineering science, the Forth bridge.

FLOATING DOCK.

Roughly, the new naval base is two miles long and a mile and a half wide. The first portion to be opened will be the basin for submarines and destroyers. This work has been pushed forward so rapidly that it will be completed by the summer of next year. A floating dock will be provided, together with jetties for twelve submarines, and six destroyers.

What is known as the Dreadnought basin has an area of more than fifty-two acres. The wall surrounding this basin is of concrete and stone. It is sunk to a depth of 140 feet and will cost five million dollars.

Of the six docks projected, two are already being built, and one of these is nearly completed. The other four are to be built parallel with them. There is also plenty of land available for additional dry docks if required.

Warships are to be built at Rosyth just as they are at Portsmouth, Devonport, and other yards. One floating shipyard is approaching completion and at least one other is contemplated.

Whenever possible electric power, which will be generated at the dockyards, will be used. Electric light will be provided for the whole of the establishment.

Railways, connected with the North British Company's system will be laid down in the yard for the convenience of building and war materials. With regard to the cost of the whole scheme, the contract work will probably amount for nearly \$20,000,000, but the work to be done by the admiralty will cost an additional \$30,000,000 at least, making a total of \$50,000,000.

BITE OF MOUSE KILLS PHYSICIAN

Scientist Inoculates Animal and Meets Death as the Result.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

PARIS, Jan. 27.—For the first time probably in the history of science a doctor has died from the bite of a mouse which he had inoculated in the course of his investigations into contagious disease. There have been many martyrs of science, but Dr. Simon, son-in-law of the German Socialist leader, Herr Bebel, is the first to have met his death from the bite of a mouse. Dr. Simon has been conducting bacteriological researches at Zurich for several years past. A few days ago a mouse which he had inoculated by his hand, blood poisoning set in, and he died.

WARSHIPS TO BE RID OF APACHES

France Plans to Oust Undesirable Element From Its Vessels.

Murder and Other Crime More Rampant Than Ever in Country.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

(By GEORGE DUFRESNE.)

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The Minister of Marine has given instructions to rid the warships of sailors who are known as Apaches. A council of discipline has just been held on board the different units of the Third Squadron at Brest, and has decided to get rid of fourteen men who have been punished for offenses which constitute a permanent danger to their comrades. The decision of this council of discipline has been approved by the Minister of Marine. The fourteen men will be placed in a discipline company near Cherbourg.

By keeping up their agitation, the members of the League of Large Families, founded by Captain Sirion Mairé, have last succeeded in inducing the authorities to take notice of them. They claim that there is no indictment for parents to rear families, that on the contrary, a family is a serious handicap in the battle of life. The league did not expect to achieve big things at once. It adopted the policy of *festina lente*, and decided to induce the state to sanction its demands by degrees. One important result has already been achieved.

The founder of the league included in his demands special treatment for army officers who have families to support. This suggestion was laid before the war minister, who promised to have the matter inquired into. A committee of inquiry was appointed, and its conclusions have just been approved by the minister.

Henceforth a married officer who has children depending upon him will receive twenty cents a day towards his household expenses. In addition he will receive twenty cents a day for each child under the age of eighteen. For example, a married officer who has four children will receive an additional payment of one dollar a day, or thirty dollars a month.

COFFIN STREET CAR.

A coffin street car is going to appear shortly in Paris. The cemetery of Vincennes is full, and it is impossible to find another suitable piece of ground in the town, so the new cemetery has been at a distance of about three miles out.

This is too great a distance for the ordinary funeral procession, and the municipality has solved the problem of having a special trolley car for coffins constructed, and laying down a line right to the gates of the cemetery. The car, which is of a dark green color, is divided into four compartments, one for the driver, one for the bearers, one for the clergy, and a roomy one containing 24 seats for the family of the deceased. In the side of the vehicle there is an aperture into which the undertakers slide the coffin. The wreaths will be hung on the car. A specially constructed carriage will follow the funeral car, containing the rest of those assisting at the ceremony.

Yesterday the new car underwent its trial, and was found satisfactory. In the future funeral processions will cover the three miles between the town and the new cemetery in about ten minutes. As a result of this novel apparatus, it is probable that in the near future all the new cemeteries of Paris will be at a considerable distance from the city—perhaps as far as twenty miles.

The curious discovery has been made that a good many gold pieces whose face value is \$15, are worth at least double that sum, owing to the fact that they are Napoleons.

These forged coins were mostly circulated in the latter years of the reign of Napoleon III, platinum being used in the alloy.

This metal was then far less valuable than gold, and a pound weight of it could be purchased for fifteen to twenty dollars.

At the present time, however, a pound of platinum is worth very nearly \$150, and the demand for it in America is such that it will probably become still dearer.

An analysis of the forged coins has shown that they contain about six grammes of platinum, and these six grammes are now worth \$9.

Murders and other crimes of every description seem now more rampant than ever. News has just been received that a process-server's clerk at Puteaux, who had been sent to collect small sums of money, has been found murdered in the Bois de Boulogne. This seems to be the continuation of a whole series of crimes that began with the robbery of the Indian mail, and was continued by the Montmartre outrage.

There is an excited feeling now on the part of some people that this appalling series of crimes is due to a mysterious gang of anarchists. One evening paper comes out boldly with the alarmist news that the police have taken the view, as it alleges all the crimes bear the seal of the same hand.

The man who was just murdered was one Lemoine, who was engaged only eight days ago by a process-server at Puteaux, M. Louis Gillet.

Two hours after he should have been back at the office his employer became uneasy about him, and sent to inquire. The man had duly collected the money, but nothing more was known until news came of the discovery of a corpse in the Bois de Boulogne on the banks of the Seine near the Suresne bridge.

A keeper of the Bois was walking near the spot when he saw the corpse, part of which was in the water. The face was bruised, apparently from blows, beyond recognition. The head was badly cut and there were signs of state in the back. The police were informed and the dead man's clothes were searched.

He had been robbed of all his money, and a slip of paper accidentally left in one of the pockets revealed the name of his employer, who was immediately called and recognized the man. It is presumed that Lemoine was followed by Apaches, who lured him to an ambush and murdered him.

AUTOMOBILE SECTION

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J. A. HOULIHAN

WABAN WEBBING PROTECTS TUBES

Local Accessory House Markets Article Which Prevents Tire Trouble.

The bullet proof Waban Webbing sold by E. J. Day & Co., automobile supply dealers, at Twelfth and Madison streets, is such a thoroughly good article, that it would be placed in practically every tire if each automobile owner would examine its merits.

It is a very high grade strip of Sea Island cotton which lays loose in the casing between the tube and case and when in operation it practically becomes part of the tube, so that when a tire is punctured, the webbing raises up over the nail and protects the inner tube. It cannot heat the tire or tube and it also strengthens the casing and should last as long as one's car does.

The E. J. Day & Co. have purchased the entire stock of the well known Stitch-In-Time Vulcanizer from a coast representative for spot cash and they are closing them out at an unheard of price for a reliable vulcanizer.

Mighty little sympathy is wasted on the fellow who loses his way trying to help a crook beat a crooked game.

NATIONAL PILOTS NAMED FOR SPEEDWAY CLASSIC

Two Drivers From the West and Two From the East Will Handle Cars in 500-Mile Race

Four of the world's most successful race pilots will be responsible for the two National cars in the 500-mile international sweepstakes motor car race on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway May 30. Such is the advice just received by John Fremming, local National agent. The National Motor Vehicle company at Indianapolis nominates Harvey Herrick and Charles Merz of the west and Don Herr and Howard Wilcox of the east. All four of these famous speed champions have won their laurels driving National cars, and every one bids fair to be a strong contender at the wheels of this "breed" of machines.

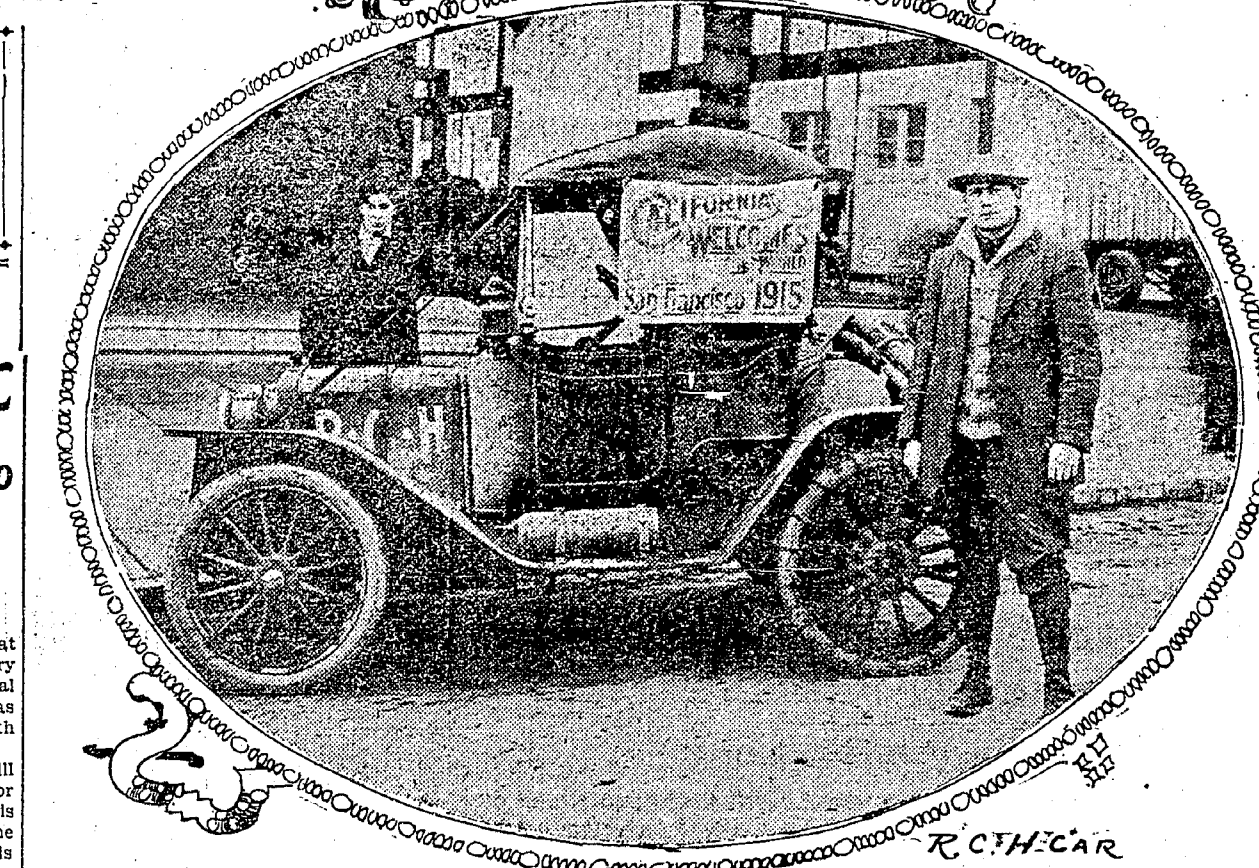
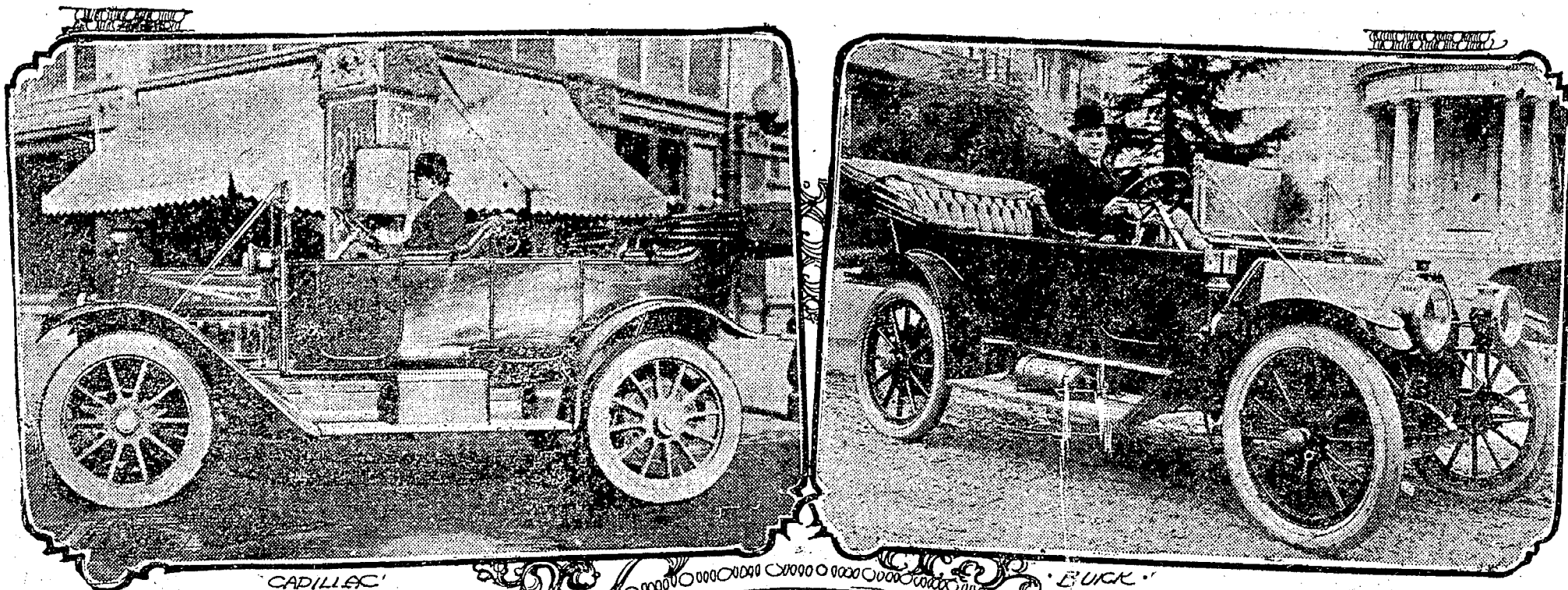
Numbers 8 and 9 have been allotted the National cars. Just what two drivers will pilot each particular car has not been decided. The National company will enter a special car, fifty horsepower, motor 5x7½. The other will be a National 40 with regular motor.

No end of interest centers around the proposed race between these two cars, even though friendly yet none the less severe, as these four pilots represent the east and west of National victories. From the west Harvey Herrick, recognized road race champion and winner of many events. Also Charles Merz, the victor in many races. From the east, Howard Wilcox, holder of the world's fastest stock straight-away mile record among other notable victories, and Don Herr, who sprang sensationally into the limelight last year by his conquest at Elgin.

DRIVERS RELIEVE EACH OTHER.

These four drivers will relieve one another at the wheels of their particular car. Wilcox and Herr are now in the

The 1912 Cadillac fore door touring car, one of the year's successful motor cars. W. L. Webber, manager of the Oakland Don Lee branch, its aggressive local representative, is at the wheel.



The R. C. H. Panama-Pacific Exposition booster which has just completed a remarkable journey of over 3000 miles in the interest of the Exposition.

employ of the National company at Indianapolis. Merz, formerly a factory employe, is connected with the National Motor Car company of Los Angeles as mechanical expert and Herrick is with this same company as a salesman.

Just when these four drivers will gather at the famous paved track for practice has not been decided at this distant date, but Wilcox has kept the knowledge of the speedway fresh in his mind this winter by frequent spins on the course. Johnnie Aitken, who has resigned from the position as one of the National's race drivers after covering himself with glory, and who is recognized as one of the best-pointed racing authorities in the land, will act as team manager and be captain in the repair pits.

It took Harvey Herrick in his National 40 to lower the world's road race record made in 1908 by a Fiat in Italy. Herrick's record time now stands, an average of 74.63 miles per hour made at Santa Monica in a 202-mile race. Just previous to this Merz in a National lowered the same Fiat record, his average being 74.42 miles per hour, also done at Santa Monica. Herrick won the Bakersfield road race last season, and the Los Angeles to Phoenix, Ariz. desert race of 550 miles.

Merz has driven National cars for years. He began his speed career in 1905 in a twenty-four-hour race at Indianapolis fair grounds. Since then every year he has witnessed his victories. Last year he won the Oakland-Panama-Pacific road race for Class C 600 and under; was second in the Illinois trophy race at Elgin, without a stop; won the Los Angeles motordrome 10-mile class B 600 and

under; and at the same place the 25-mile class E 600 and under event; and placed in many other contests both on track, road and beach.

HOLDS WORLD'S RECORD.

Wilcox made the world's stock straight-away mile record in a National at Jacksonville beach last year, time of 40.32 seconds. Before last season Wilcox had also won many notable events. Last season he was a whirlwind conqueror of hill-climbing events as well as being a star in other kinds of contests. At Dead Horse hill climbs Wilcox took seven firsts with National cars. He also led the field with National cars at Stanley avenue hill climbs at Cincinnati. He won the ten-mile free-for-all in 7:00 flat at Atlantic-Pacific beach, the ten-mile handicap at the same beach with time of 6:59.53; the five-mile class B 301-450 at same beach, time of 3:56.32, an average of 76 miles an hour, establishing the beach championship. To show what an all-round driver Wilcox is, he won the five-

mile free-for-all, time of 8:21, and the 50-mile class E 600 and under, time of 40:32.80 at the Los Angeles motordrome.

Don Herr, another versatile driver, last season won the Illinois trophy event at Elgin, Ill. This was for 203.35 miles, over a highway, for class B 301-450. Herr won with a National, time of 1:55:55.13, an average of 65.6 miles per hour. Herr also "cleaned-up" last season at the Port Jefferson hill-climbing contests, annexing four firsts. At Brighton beach, in a National, Herr won the 25-mile non-stock Australian pursuit race.

The National cars closed last season's racing activities with 84 first, 48 second, 30 third and a total of 162 places made in various kinds of contests.

ASSISTANT PASTOR.

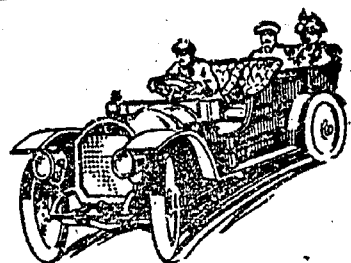
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The Rev. Charles Phillips of St. Patrick's church, San Jose, has been appointed assistant pastor of St. Brigid's church, San Francisco.

WOMAN DELIVERS MAIL WHEN HUSBAND IS ILL

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 27.—When her husband was stricken with pneumonia, Mrs. William Gilling of Landers road, mounted his rural delivery wagon and drove twenty-six miles through sparsely settled territory in the biting cold because she knew that nothing must stop the United States mail.

The first that was known of this strict adherence to the rules of the department, which his wife had heard often from her husband, was when Mrs. Gilling drove into the village and reported to Postmaster Cowan that the carrier on rural free delivery route No. 6, her husband, had been stricken when on the road with the mail and that she had delivered the mail in his place. A substitute was sent out with the mail the next day.

bell. None of them had recovered from the gas poisoning sufficiently to be out of bed. The doctor was unable to wait on the stork.



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The 1912 Buick "30" touring car continues in its reign of local popularity. Manager McCutcheon of the Oakland Howard Auto Co. branch is at the wheel.

STORK DELIVERS BABY; SAVES DOCTOR'S CHILD

WINSTEAD, Conn., Jan. 27.—Had not Dr. W. S. Richards received a telephone message at 1:30 in the morning that the stork was hovering over the home of William S. Hayes on North Main street, the doctor, his wife and son, George, would undoubtedly have been found dead in their home on Main street.

All three were nearly overcome by gas escaping from the furnace when the doctor was awakened by the telephone

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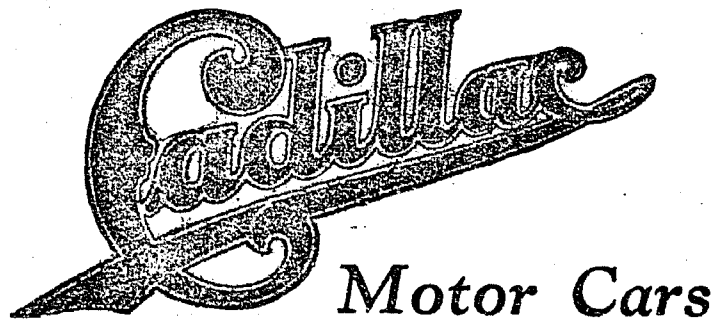
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MORGAN TRIES TO STRIP CITY

Ancient Town Rebels at the Efforts to Buy Up Antiquities.

W. Astor Chanler Fights With Texan Because of His Clothes.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

(By PAUL PIERRE RIGNAUX.)

PARIS, Jan. 27.—News reaches Paris of the recent efforts of J. P. Morgan to corral the treasured antiquities and works of art at Siena and these efforts are also reported to have made him the most unpopular man who has ever struck that ancient Italian town.

The great American financier would have bought everything of artistic excellence in this city of St. Catherine if he could.

Finding that he could not buy the whole town, Mr. Morgan concentrated upon three specialties. One is a Baptistist font in the baptistry adjoining the cathedral; the second is Donatello's "John the Baptist" and the third is a set of old carved seats. The idea of letting the font, at which the children of Siena have been baptized for hundreds of years, go to the metropolitan museum of New York greatly angered the Senese. Donatello's "John the Baptist" is a figure in the cathedral of St. Catherine, where the majority of young folks get married. The figure is to them like the portrait of a personal friend.

When Mr. Morgan's proposition was made the people laughed at first, then grew furious. The climax of indignation was reached when an offer was made to buy the unique old carving on the seats which go around the cathedral chair stalls where sit those who chant the last requiems over the Senese dead.

PARTING SHOT.

But Mr. Morgan's parting shot and that which incensed them, was his attempt to purchase the pavement of the cathedral. This pavement forms the center aisle and consists of marvelous graptiles, covered with wood, and is uncovered only once a year at the feast of the Assumption. When Mr. Morgan heard that the principal artist of these graptiles was Beccafumi he wanted them badly. Today every guide in Siena, when pointing out these artistic treasures, says with indignation: "The billionaire Morgan tried to buy them."

The two latest names in the register of St. Catherine of Siena's house are those of Dorothy Drew, Mr. Gladstone's granddaughter, and of J. Pierpont Morgan.

Displeased at finding what he believed was a hopeless lack of aestheticism on the part of Elmar Prother of Paris, London, New York and Texas, William Astor Chandler of New York and Paris, thought he would make a supreme effort to give the former an Addisonian idea of the sublime and beautiful by the old scholastic argument of the stick. The belligerents met at a bar in the Rue Volney.

"I don't like people who come from Texas," Mr. Chandler said loftily, and followed up this broadside by declaring, "and I hate people who wear ready-made neckties."

"I got it in the neck that time," quietly remarked Mr. Prother.

Then in a passion Mr. Chandler found fault with every garment worn by Mr. Prother. His hat lacked the requisite gloss; his coat was not buttoned aesthetically; the crease of his trousers was not sufficiently accentuated.

WINDS UP CRITICISM.

But when Mr. Chandler wound up his caustic criticisms with the climax:

"Your shoes do not harmonize with your hat," the Texan broke loose. Mr. Prother pointed out that the New Yorker was much bigger than he, but added, nevertheless, that if Mr. Chandler would stop with every garment worn by Mr. Prother, his hat lacked the requisite gloss; his coat was not buttoned aesthetically; the crease of his trousers was not sufficiently accentuated.

Then they fought with varying success until mutual friends separated the gory combatants.

It was only when the wisecracks of the American colony began to tell that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodges of New York are about to be married to their respective soul-mates who the romantic circumstances attending their recent divorces came to light.

Arthur Hodges, who is credited with knowing all about interior as well as exterior decorating, is one of the best diners of New York. Mrs. Hodges is an English woman who rejoices in the name of Janet, and the story goes that Mr. Hodges used to come to Paris just to roll off that name when dining with her at the Cafe de Paris. Mrs. Hodges had a flat at No. 30 Rue Bonaparte, right in the heart of the Latin quarter. Here she gave great bridge parties, second only to those of Mrs. William Holt of No. 23 Avenue du Bois.

When Mr. Hodges took possession of the flat the bridge party stopped and Mrs. Hodges moved out and took up quarters at the Hotel Voltaire. Being declining to occupy the same conjugal domicile, they were still quite friendly and used to dine together.

The judge, when he tried the case, asked if it was customary in America for people seeking a divorce to dine together in such friendly fashion, adding that such a custom ran counter to his lifelong experience on the Paris bench. But as Mr. Hodges refused to let his spouse occupy the same flat with him, the judge granted the divorce.

Even after the divorce when Mrs. Hodges had occasion to visit relatives in London her ex-husband met her on her return to Paris and they had dinner together at Prunier's. It is on the advice of his former wife that Arthur Hodges is now about to marry a New York divorcee, and Mrs. Hodges, who is very beautiful, having found a soul-mate among her compatriots, will soon be re-led to the altar.

New Pictures of Prominent Europeans



Mlle. ARLETTE DORGÈRE - CROWN PRINCESS OF ROMANIA WITH HER DAUGHTER ELIANA

PRINCE AND PRINCESS COLLOREDO-MANNSFELD

Mme. VICTORIA FER

COUNTESS OF STRADBROOK

Read Here of Those Who Are Pictured On This Page

The Crown Princess of Romania with her youngest daughter, the Princess Eliana. The crown princess was Marie Princess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha before her marriage and is an accomplished painter of flower subjects, and our portrait shows her pursuing her favorite occupation. The princess has five charming and beautiful children, two boys and three girls, to whom she is absolutely devoted.

The wife of the third earl, Lady Stradbroke, was a Miss Helena Fraser, the daughter of the late Lieutenant-General James Keith Fraser, has three sons and three daughters. She is the only sister of Sir Keith Fraser. Lord Stradbroke has a very notable military career and is a J. P. and D. L. for Suffolk. Lady Stradbroke entertains a good deal at her lovely Suffolk seat, Henham Hall, and at her town house in Lexington Gardens.

One of the stars who are appearing at the London opera house in Kinsky is Madame Fer. At 17 she made her first appearance on the stage at Pau, where she obtained great success; she also sang at Marseilles, and in Toulouse she remained two seasons, where she created "Louis." Afterwards she appeared at Antwerp, Nantes, and during the summer in the casinos of Dinard and Boulogne-sur-Mer.

Here are the Prince and Princess Colloredo-Mannsfeld. The prince, who is a member of the Austrian royal family, is a well-known sportsman and a frequent visitor to England. The princess before her marriage was a Mrs. Lucy Graham, nee Jonquet.

Mlle. Arlette Dorgere, the well-known Parisian actress, shown in a striking evening toilette.

WOMAN OF 54 TO WED CONVICT

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

PARIS, Jan. 27.—"Romance? This is not romance. I am 54, and at my time of life people no longer go in for romances."

These words were uttered in a very emphatic tone by a woman of homely aspect to a visitor who had called in quest of the wealthy heiress, who, as had been reported, had determined to link her fortunes with those of a convict. This respectable dame proceeded to explain the circumstances under which she had become acquainted with the man whom she resolved to marry when he left the Clermont prison.

He had taken a room in the house where she dwelt and had set to work on the manufacture of artificial flowers. She used to watch him from her window. She noticed his very sad expression and felt pity for him. One day they entered into conversation, and this led to a closer intimacy. She gave her new friend a commission

KESSLER EXACTS \$2,250,000 FOR HIS LOT

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

(By MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.)

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The taxpayers of Paris have registered a most vigorous protest against that well-known New Yorker and equally well known boulevardier, George Kessler. And all because Mr. Kessler insists upon getting \$2,250,000 for a piece of property which he owns at La Muette, near our fortifications.

Some time ago a law was passed doing away with the useless fortifications and permitting the city to be extended beyond them. Now this law is about to be enforced.

A few years ago Mr. Kessler built a palace at La Muette and placed his initials in large gold letters in the big gates. Now the Minister of Public Works says that Mr. Kessler's palace stands on a piece of ground through which a wide street must be made because of the extension of the city of Paris beyond the fortifications. And the minister is giving Mr. Kessler his price and the taxpayers are crying aloud.

The different styles of living adopted by the various members of the American family of Vanderbilt attracts the attention of our society and sociological people.

When Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Vanderbilt recently visited Paris they stopped at an unpretentious hotel in the Rue Cambon. It is a two dollar and a half a day hotel, everything included. They had on extra servants. Mrs. Vanderbilt, who was formerly Miss Bressan, had one maid with her and Mr. Vanderbilt brought his man. Everybody spoke of the simple life they were leading and I am informed they are keeping it up in Berlin.

On the other hand, Alfred Vanderbilt and his bride have been giving an example of luxurious living which recalls the days of Lucullus. While here they stayed in a newly renovated hotel of the Rue de Lapaix. They rented the whole of one floor as though they were royalty and when they went to the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean stations for Monte Carlo two days were necessary to carry Mr. Smith-Holles-McKinn-Vanderbilt's trunks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt leave shortly on their yacht for a cruise along the coast of Africa. Evidently they mean to live a portion of each year in Paris, for they have taken a fine flat in the Rue de la Perouse.

to execute for her, and one day he said to her, "I am perfectly willing," she replied, and the wedding day was actually fixed when a detective came in search of her betrothed and arrested him.

"This is quite a touching romance," the visitor remarked, but the woman would not tolerate the expression.

"No," she cried. "I repeat that there is neither romance nor love in this. I find this young fellow unhappy. I think that I can do something to improve his lot, and that is all. Besides, I may never see him again if he is transported."

Such is the true story of this so-called romance of the heiress and the convict.

DURBAR COURTIER VICTIMS OF FEVER

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Visitors to the coronation durbar at Delhi who are returning now by every boat, are full of rheumatism, fever and complaints about the accommodations in the camps provided for them. Hardly a single person except the king and queen themselves escaped sickness.

The fact is the ground on which the great durbar camp was pitched was under three feet of water for months beforehand and was consequently a hotbed of fever and rheumatism. To insure the safety of the king and queen, the foundation of their tent was dug out to a depth of a great many feet and then filled with concrete. The greatest anxiety was felt for the king's health as he is far from strong, but he has come through the ordeal well, as have the immediate members of his suite who shared his accommodations. Not so the rank and file visitors, who suffered severely.

A visitor, Captain Clay, son-in-law of William Waldorf Astor, developed fever so badly that at one time his life was in great danger and he is still lying in India unable to be moved. Hundreds of people were taken ill before the camp broke up and extra doctors had to be summoned from all over India to deal with the patients.

STIRS UP STRIFE.

The newest American peeress, Lady Camoys, has already stirred up a little strife in the Anglo-American section of English society. The Camoys have no fixed residence in England and since their return from the states they have been staying at the hotel Savoy or else at Bournemouth. Lord Camoys gave up his bachelor flat in London before getting married and now Lady Camoys wants to live at Stoner, the beautiful ancestral home of the Camoys at Hendley-on-Thames.

But Stoner is let to the Honorable Mrs. Henry Courtney, formerly Edith Kip of New York, who before her English marriage was the wife of Richard McCrory. The Courtney lease does not expire for nearly two years and Mr. Courtney absolutely refuses to vacate the house earlier than this. Of course, she is perfectly within her rights in doing this and her agents declare she is obdurate on the subject. All the same Lady Camoys thinks that she, as a young bride and a stranger in England has some rights in the home of her new family and says it is hard she should be kept out of it by a fellow country woman.

\$5000 PET DOG MADE DEFENDANT IN SUIT

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

VIENNA, Jan. 27.—The pet dog of a lady who died recently is to be the "defendant" in an interesting claim about a will.

The lady, Frau Bela Czabo, widow of a Hungarian official was found dead from heart disease in her flat. She left a will bequeathing all her possessions, including 1000 pounds ready cash, to her pet dog, which had a luxurious private room in the flat with mirrors and silk brocade furniture and was fed on seasonal delicacies from patisseries to spring children.

Relatives of Frau Czabo intend to contest the will and have taken possession of the dog until its claim to the estate has been settled.

FERRIBLE THINGS TO HAPPEN, IS HIS PREDICTION

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The Abbe Moreux, chief astronomer of the observatory at Lyons, and like Flammarion, a popularizer of the starry science, has been scaring us all by the terrible things which are going to happen. The abbe affirms that this planet is growing cold, that coldness will contract the earth's crust, and that then the most awful catastrophe will follow. Volcanoes which have slept in apparent extinction for thousands of years will break forth again.

The mountains of Auvergne will be magnified Vesuvius. A quake, followed by an enormous depression of the earth will run from Nancy to Nice. The greatest part of our fair France will be submerged by the united waters of the Mediterranean and the English Channel. In the great central plateau of France some small islands will peer up through the waters.

If the abbe were Madame de Thebes or Nostradamus, our noted fortune tellers, instead of being among the first of our astronomers, we might not be uneasy. However, after having given us a good fright, Abbe Moreux blandly informs us that these terrible things will not happen for several hundred centuries.

Among the many mourners for Madame Lantime, the beautiful actress widow of M. Edwards, none is sadder than her four pet dogs. They insist on keeping watch at her door, just as they acted as sentinels during her lifetime. But they are pining away. They eat hardly anything. For days they refuse to touch either food or drink.

Formerly they were the joy of the neighborhood. For Madame Lantime was my neighbor. She lived in the Place des Invalides, near my street. The gambols of her pets attracted the children and other young people of our quarter of the city. Now these four dogs form the saddest quartette in the world. They are always waiting for Madame Lantime, who never comes, and they breathe fears that they will die of broken hearts.

SPRING HAS ALREADY ARRIVED IN OLD ENGLAND

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.—England is "enjoying" a remarkable burst of spring weather.

In many parts of the country the bursting forth of flowers and birds suggest that spring has begun. In East Kent primroses and white double arabis were picked, while roses, lilacs and clematis were throwing out large green shoots.

Devised by the prevailing mildness frosts in Northeast Warwickshire have begun to build their nests.

Among other wonders reported from the countryside is the finding of a robin's nest and eggs near Gulliford, and of blackberry bushes in flower in Kent.

There have been seen at work near Blackwellfield, Berkshire and alive seeking for pollen in Hertfordshire and Devonshire.

KING TO UNVEIL LARGE BRONZE QUADRIGA

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The work of erecting one of the most remarkable monuments ever made has just been commenced.

It is Captain Adrian Jones' bronze quadriga, which is to be placed on the top of the arch at Constitution Hill. The quadriga, when in position, will reach 100 feet from the ground, being between 40 feet and 40 feet high, and weighing forty tons.

Twenty years have elapsed since Captain Jones first exhibited his design at the Academy.

Each of the horses in the gigantic bronze work weighs five tons, and the mantle of victory, which is shown flowing in the wind, is three tons of bronze. The king will probably perform the unveiling ceremony on his return from India.

MYSTERY OF JEWEL THEFT NOT CLEARED

Five-Foot Rope of Pearls Sent to the Queen-Dowager and Only the Empty Box Reached Her

(By CHESTER OVERTON.)

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.—"The amazing mystery" of the theft of the Queen of Siam's jewels has by no means been cleared up by the arrest made by Scotland Yard officials on January 4, of which a brief record was cabled the International News Service. It is learned the suspect is named Jules Paulsen, although he confessed that he lived in London under the name of Charles Chilesworth, adding to the mystery, however, that he had adopted that name while acting as secret agent for the Chinese government.

The police officials have also broken their three years' silence and now admit that the stolen jewels include a rope of pearls 64 inches long, bearing 250 stones, 83 of which formed the center, weighed 20 grains each; a diamond chain five feet long, the gems mounted on platinum; a flight of five diamond swallows set with diamond stars to form a paruse of brooches. Altogether the stolen jewels amounted in value to early \$100,000.

These jewels were bought in London by Queen Gowaya Pongsi, now the Dowager Queen of Siam, when she was here with the late King of Siam, and for three years the police of the entire world have been on the lookout for the thieves who had extracted these jewels from the strong box in which they were shipped from London. Although the box was placed in the strong room of a German liner and the greatest precautions were observed to guarantee its safety, it was found to be empty when delivered to the palace.

A description of these jewels had been confidentially furnished to jewelers throughout the world but none of them had been offered for sale until Bossek disposed of some loose jewels, to a bookmaker in Singapore. The police learned of this and, Bossek having failed for England, he was arrested under suspicion.

Bossek admits giving the pearls to the bookmaker but declares he did not know they were stolen.

When asked where he got them, he replied that he must consult his solicitor.

EXPRESS MESSENGER.

Bossek was an express messenger at Bangkok where many cases of jewelry passed through his hands. It is believed that the receipt of further evidence from the far east will reveal a world-wide conspiracy to rob eastern potentates of jewels and that Bossek was the case of their losses rather than invite a dangerous publicity.

The police also admit that the whereabouts of the bulk of the stolen jewels is still a mystery.

The coming London social season will see a great battle for leadership between two young American hostesses who play prominent parts, these being the Countess of Granard, formerly Beatrice Milnes, and Mrs. Fred Guest, formerly Amy Phillips.

Since the retirement of the Duchess of Devonshire, the Marchioness of Lansdowne has been the undisputed queen of the season and has swept the Marquis from this high pedestal and the reception at Lansdowne house have become a social distinction.

This season the place will be closed.

Socialist Sweep Brings Confusion to the Germans

(By COUNT VON ELPHBERG.)

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The sweeping socialist victories in the Reichstag elections have given rise to divided councils at the imperial court. The Kaiser, according to remarks made at several social public dinners and luncheons—that is, occasions on which a number of distinguished guests are invited to eat at the imperial table—has declared his determination to defy the opposition and proceed with his plans for increasing the army and navy.

The Kaiser's policy is to proceed with his plans for increasing the army and navy, and to proceed with the submission of the Reichstag he will dissolve it repeatedly.

The Empress sees danger in this policy and she is imploring her imperial and autocratic husband to forestall a revolution by making constitutional concessions. She predicts peril to the dynasty in her husband's blind and stubborn resistance to popular demand continues.

The Crown Prince goes farther. He demands the promulgation of a new constitution, granting a full parliamentary government. His attitude is attributed not to any enthusiasm for democracy, but to a determination always to be in opposition to his own father. The remainder of the imperial family is divided. Prince Henry backs up the Kaiser and autocracy, while the crown princess supports her husband. The courtiers and counselors of the Kaiser are also divided and confusion is complete.

One of the features of the election contest just concluded was the circulation anonymously of the first of Osgeod's cartoons ridiculing the Kaiser as a descendant of a medieval barbarian.

HUMBLE BARBER.

The Kaiser's pedigree reveals as one of his distant forbears a humble barber who did business in a back street in Paris some 600 years ago. This historic fact was exploited to ridicule the Kaiser's "divine right" to rule absolutely without parliamentary control over 60 million Germans and thus to promote the election of the Socialists who demand the abolition of autocracy.

Wherever found the cartoons are confiscated by the police authorities. The authors and publishers of the documents have not been detected, but there is little doubt that the Socialists printed it secretly—there are several dozen Socialistic dailies in Germany—and distributed it with similar caution.

At certain Socialistic meetings held in celebration of the electoral victory it is being asserted that the Kaiser contributed a million marks or \$250,000 to anti-socialist leagues to help in the fight against the Socialist candidates throughout the country.

With reference to the proposal that Germany and Great Britain should divide up between themselves Portugal's overseas possessions, including the Azores, instructions have been given to that department of the German foreign office which deals with Germany's relations with America to draw up a careful memorandum on account of the death of the

socially on account of the death of the Marquis of Waterford. The leadership it is believed will pass either to the Countess of Granard or Mrs. Guest, because no others are wealthy enough to occupy so commanding a position. It looked a short while ago as though the Countess of Granard, whose husband, in high favor at court, would have no rival, especially as she has a great mansion in Belgrave Square—Forbes house—with wonderful reception rooms for entertaining.

The Guests, however, have countered by buying the Park Lane residence of the late South African millionaire, Alfred Beit, who spent two millions to build it. Mrs. Guest has the further great social influence of her mother-in-law, Lady Winbourne, aunt of the Duke of Marlborough.

MOTHER IS ASSET.

Winston Churchill's mother, Mrs. Cornwallis West, formerly Jenny Jerome of New York, will also be a great political asset. Her new home has handsome reception rooms paneled in oak and a large winter garden filled in marble and mosaics opening on the garden overlooking Hyde Park. The Guest's former home in Carlton house terrace has been sold to Lady Robert Hildfield, formerly Miss Wicksman of New York.

There is much speculation also concerning the social plans of Princess Hatzfeldt, formerly Miss Huntington, who it is rumored will marry Lord Malton. She has recently purchased a magnificent house in Grosvenor street and is now negotiating for a house for a country seat near Windsor, which it is said will rival Cliveden, Waldorf Astor's place, in splendor.

Gossip concerning the family relations of the Countess of Granard, who on account of Anthony Drexel taking a long lease of a small bachelor house in Grosvenor Square, directly opposite the residence of his daughter, Lady Malton, his granddaughter, the Maidstone baby, is his great favorite which, it is said, is the reason for his seeking that location.

Meantime his great stone residence in Grosvenor Square is still advertised to rent.

CAUSES SPECULATION.

Mrs. Cecil Bingham, although already owning two houses, one in Charles street and another in Hertford street, is negotiating for a third residence in Belgrave, which has enormous entertaining rooms. This is causing much speculation as to whether she intends to enter the social leadership contest.

On Wednesday's birthday an American gave London its first glimpse of Parisian cabaret life, when a copy of La Chat Noir, a famous all night cafe of Montmartre will be opened here. It will be located in exclusive Hanover square, which alone means that only the elect may enter. The London chancery will be conducted by Mrs. Floyd Ariston of New York, who is the daughter of the Mayflower and whose ancestor, William Floyd, signed the declaration of independence. When Mrs. Ariston was seen in the arts and dramatic club, which is being remodelled to become the home of the new venture, she said: "We intend to wake up London. Our show will begin at 530 and it will not be idle. It will be a great thing. Of course the rough element which frequents our famous namesake in the Boulevard Clichy will not be admitted. At least the show will run three nights a week and it will have the approval of Londoners, then every night. Among the original 'turns' for the opening will be a series of living figures arranged to represent the characters in Aubrey Beardsley's pictures."

Some apprehension has been caused in German government circles by a grave warning that any attempt by European powers to secure the Azores would greatly irritate and antagonize America. The Kaiser, therefore, desires to have this matter cleared up before further steps are taken. The German government desires to avoid any friction with the United States and it is suggested that Germany would go far in conceding tariff demands to the United States and to secure America's passive consent—that is the absence of active opposition to the purchase by Germany of the Azores.

The German naval experts in touch with officialdom are adopting systematic arguments showing that America has nothing whatever to fear in a strategic sense from Germany in the Azores.

The German war office has decided to abandon rigid airships of the Zeppelin type and semi-rigid airships of the Goss type and to build in future only rigid, lighter than air airships and the Farwell type and heavier than air flying machines.

FORGERS BALKED BY BANK NOTE

Only One Attempt Made to Circulate Spurious 100-Franc Paper.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

PARIS, Jan. 27.—It is a remarkable tribute to the 100-franc (\$20) bank-note issued in 1910 by the Bank of France that the first attempt to forge one of them has only just been reported.

The notes are printed on back and front, are complicated and artistic in design, and are in four colors, blue, pink, black and yellow. The paper is prepared with the greatest care and every time a chemical discovery is made likely to hinder the work of the forger, it is incorporated in the printing of the bank-note.

Since 1889 there have been only six attempts to forge the 100 franc, three attempts to forge the 50 franc (\$10) note and one attempt to forge the 100 franc (\$20) note. The Bank of France, unlike other national banks, does not destroy all bank notes when returned, but puts them into circulation several times. It is only after about three years' use that, altered and torn, they are buried.

SEEK TO MARRY WITHOUT LICENSE

Promise to Get One In Morning
If Judge Will Wed Them.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Alighting from a touring car about 9 o'clock in the evening, a man wearing a fur-lined coat and a woman in a full-length fur cloak entered the night court.

"Can I see the magistrate?" the man asked Police Captain Dunlap.

"What do you want with him?" inquired the captain.

"We want him to marry us," interrupted the woman. "Won't you please tell him we are in haste?"

The couple were shown to the magistrate's chambers, and Magistrate Freschi was notified.

"Have you your license?" asked Clerk Joseph Steiner.

"Good Lord, no!" exclaimed the man. "We need a license, do we?"

Steiner did some explaining.

"Where can I get a license right away?" the man asked.

"You can't get one tonight. You'll have to wait until tomorrow."

"This is too bad," broke in the would-be bride. "We want to be married to-night. Can't it be arranged? We'll get the license first thing in the morning. I pledge my word we will."

"It can't possibly be arranged," Steiner replied.

The man said he was John Francis Scheldy, a shoe manufacturer of Albany. The woman declared she was Miss Martha Conley, daughter of a lawyer who died recently. "I'm now living with my mother at 128 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street," she added.

The couple said they met last summer at Manhattan Beach, and fell in love. The man continued:

"I came down from Albany this afternoon and went to call on Miss Conley. I proposed to her and she accepted me, and we decided to be married at once."

Then, much disappointed, they climbed back into their touring car and were driven away.

There is no No. 128 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street. The Harlem river was there. The girl had given a fictitious address.

**HUNTERS AND DOGS ON
CHASE OF WHITE DEER**

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 27.—The Ludwick Corner Hunt and the Maurer Hunt of Foughton, Chester county, yesterday had the most successful chases held in this section in twenty-five years. Two gray foxes and a white deer figured in the sport, in which about twenty riders and forty hounds took part.

Among the riders were Chester and Rents Maurer, John Loomis, Isaac Dunlap, Charles Weller and others.

The Ludwick Corner Hunt started a fox in Nantmeal hills and passed northward to falls of French creek.

The Maurer Hunt started a fox along French creek passing along Noyes hill to the Warminster schoolhouse, where the deer appeared just as the hunter converged.

Most of the dogs jumped the deer trail, and there was a great confusion. Later the dogs were knocked off the deer trail.

**CADILLAC CAR ARRIVES AT
THE CITY OF MAZATLAN**

Progress Made in Blazing Way From Los Angeles to Capital of Mexico

MAZATLAN, Mexico, Jan. 27.—The Cadillac, which is blazing the trail from Los Angeles to the City of Mexico down the west coast of Mexico for the Pacific Highway Association, received a rousing welcome here.

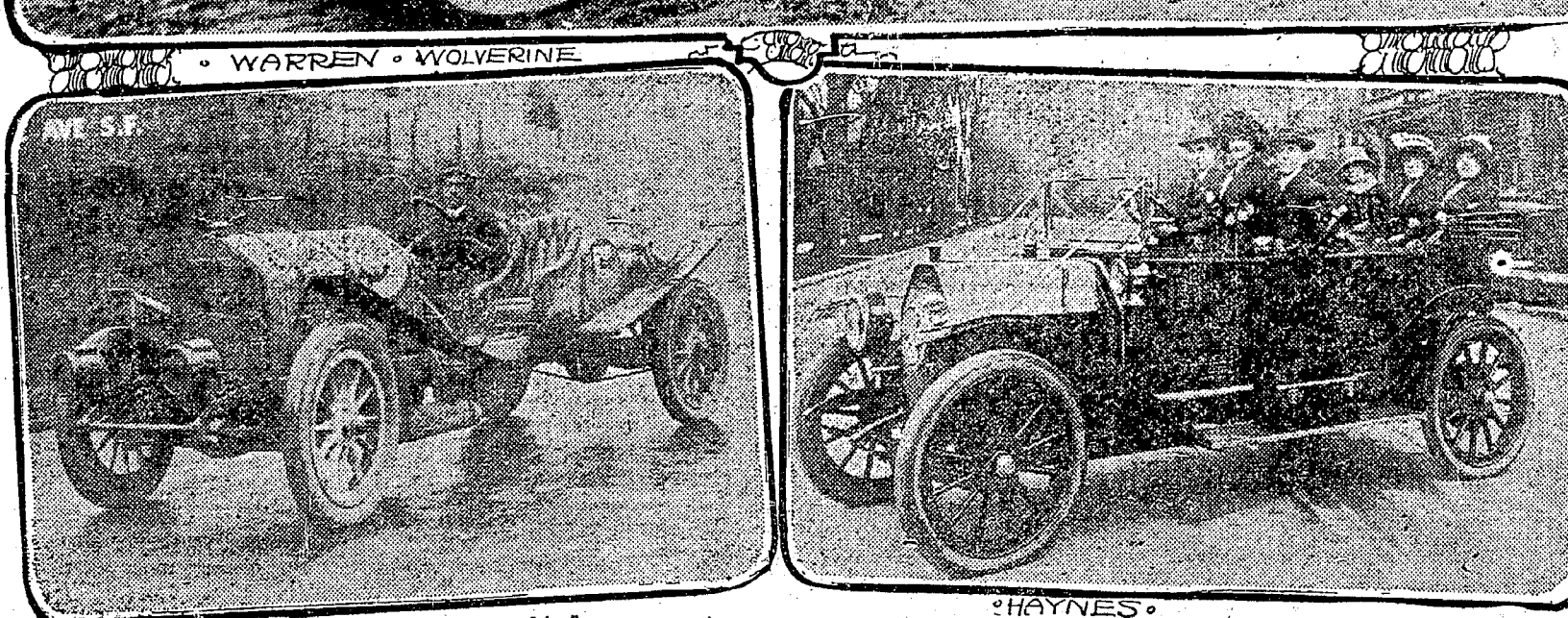
The car traveled hundreds of miles through a country never before touched by the rubber tires of an automobile.

The crew will be here a couple of days preparing for the run to Tepic and then over the mountains to Guadalajara. There is nothing more than a burro trail over the mountain range which blocks the path of the sturdy Cadillac, but Driver T. J. Beaudet of San Francisco says he has been over 2000 miles and for the greater part of that distance there has not even been a burro trail.

The car has encountered sand such as a motor car was never before asked to buck. Deep rivers have blocked the course and there has been any number of small mountain ranges to be crossed, over which there were no roads. Through this fight the car has stood up as have the United States flag.

Beaudet carries a Panama-Pacific flag on the radiator cup and this flag has attracted almost as much attention as the car itself. The people everywhere seem to take the greatest interest in the Panama Canal and the great fair which is being planned to celebrate its completion. In the larger Mexican cities the interest is especially keen.

The Warren Wolverine, now engaged in an attempt to lower the world's non-motor stop record. Up to 1 o'clock this morning more than 3000 miles had been covered without trouble or mishap of even a minute. Driver Dandy is at the wheel. Inclement weather has no terrors for the crew in the car.



The Panama-Pacific winner, the No. 5 National, Harry Buckley at the wheel. Charles Merz will drive it in the coming Indianapolis 500-mile speedway race.

The Boxing Girls, whose sketch at the Orpheum last week amused thousands, ready for a pleasure spin in one of the new Fore Door Haynes touring cars.

**BEAR MOTHER IMPERILS
SMALL TEDDIES**

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Three grizzly bear cubs were born in the zo-

logical gardens in Bronx Park. Raymond L. Dismare, the curator, said the cubs would probably die, as their mother had dragged them out into the cold air a short time after they were born, and they were almost frozen to death before they could be taken inside.

The mother bear was presented to the zoological park by the Engineers' club of this city about eight years ago. The little cubs were wrapped in blankets and placed near the

steam pipes in one of the animal houses.

**STEEPLEJACKS PROTECTED
IN ELECTRIC BLANKETS**

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A dozen steeplejacks, bound in electric blankets fitted with heating apparatus, climbed the twin spires of St. Pat-

rick's Cathedral and began work on the electric wiring for the illumination for the return of Cardinal Far-

ley. Temperatures of 2 and 3 below zero at the great altitude and the biting cold wind had no terrors for the men clad in the warm jackets.

Each blanket is made of two heavy layers of felt, and between these is an electrical wiring of the type used in electric heaters.



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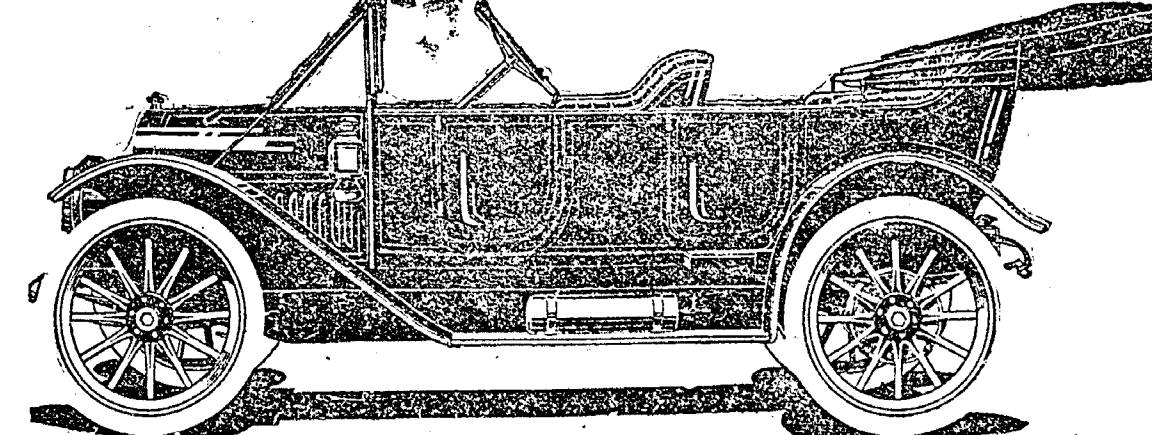
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The Chamber of Commerce has received word that the new Seattle chamber of the local chamber has written to him urging that the party plan to stop in Oakland en route to Los Angeles, leaving Seattle on a sight-seeing tour.

attle on February 2. The affair is being captained by Colonel J. A. Blithon, chairman of the special arrangements committee, and Secretary A. A. Denison of the local chamber has written to him urging that the party plan to stop in Oakland en route to Los Angeles, leaving Seattle on a sight-seeing tour.

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TAXES PLED THICK ON GERMANS

All Things Are Assessed and Naught Escapes Eye of the Officials.

Checks, Pipes and Incomes Among Things That Swell Revenues.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The German postal system earned in round figures \$21,000,000 over and above the cost of administration during the year 1911, according to the Imperial Budget figures just made public. This includes also the "profits" of the German telegraph system, government owned, which is under the administration of the postoffice department. The total receipts of the German Imperial Posts and Telegraphs, exclusive of the Bavaria and Württemberg, which have their systems, aggregated about \$177,000,000.

As the railroads are owned by the various states and provinces and not by the empire, with the exception of those in Alsace-Lorraine, their earnings are not given in the budget. That the "government owned" roads, however, are not losing money for their respective states is evident from the fact that the surplus earnings of the Alsace-Lorraine lines is given at approximately \$5,100,000.

Although the government-owned railroads and telegraphs and other enterprises earn for the German empire handsome profits, the budget shows that the German people pay taxes which, if assessed in the United States, would cause a revolt.

PAYS "INCOME TAX"

Every person in Germany earning more than \$225 a year, pays an "income tax" to the state or province in which he or she lives. Thus a person earning \$100 a month, pays about \$48 a year income tax and \$38 municipal tax, about \$8 church tax, \$7.50 dog tax. Aside from these "direct" taxes, which, it should be remembered, go to the "states" or "provinces," in which one lives, the budget estimate gives some interesting figures upon the taxes paid by the German people to the empire.

Approximately \$3,500,000 in taxes was paid in 1911 by the Germans fond of their "pipes" and those who preferred cigarettes gave up little over \$5,000,000. The "sweet tooth" cost the Germans a trifle of \$37,000,000 "sugar taxes," exceeded only by the "spirits" tax of \$40,200,000. Beer cost the German \$30,200,000 in taxes last year. There is a "tax" of 24 cents and a fraction on every bottle of champagne and the government received \$3,500,000 from the consumers of the sparkling wine.

The playing-card tax brought in approximately \$400,000; matches, \$3,000,000. There is a stamp tax of 10 cents on every electric incandescent globe, and a little over \$2,100,000 was realized by the government from the electric light users.

EVEN CHECKS COST MONEY.

Every time you write a check in Germany you pay the government a tax of 2 1/2 cents. Approximately \$300,000 "checks" tax was collected last year. When you ride on a German railroad you buy a ticket from an official in the employ of the state, province or kingdom in which you are traveling.

The state, province or kingdom which owns the road gets the profit there may be for hauling you, and aside from this you pay a "railroad ticket tax" to the imperial government, which derived \$4,787,000 from the traveling public last year from this tax.

You also pay a tax on your freight way-bills. The inheritance tax realized a little less than \$10,000,000 in 1911. The telephone is "provincial" and not "imperial" property, hence the budget contains no figures to show what it earns. It may be of interest, however, to those who have a German as a model of "simplicity" that in Prussia, for instance, business telephones cost less and residence telephones more than in most American cities.

In Berlin, for instance, business and residence telephones cost the same, despite the fact that the former may be used five times as much.

The charge is approximately \$4 a month in each case. This, however, is for "day" service only. Evidently the government takes the stand that the Prussians ought to go to bed at night and that 10 o'clock, the hour set by the police for the porter to loiter your front door, is the "express" that if you want to telephone after that hour, you pay 5 cents a call extra. Day service begins at 7 in the morning.

The German government also is in the "lottery" business, and the government made a neat little profit of \$11,000,000 on the game last year. In the "drawing" last month prizes aggregating \$12,000,000 were drawn, of which the government receives 15 per cent. It will be seen from this that if there is anything in Germany which does not contribute to the government, the government simply has not discovered it.

According to the budget estimate for 1912, it cost Germany \$168,000,000 to maintain its army last year and about \$65,000,000 for its navy.

GARCIA KNEW MANY KINGS AND QUEENS

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

MALAGA, Jan. 27.—The death here of a man named Juan Pastrana Garcia has terminated a life of extraordinary length. He was born at Almagro in 1739, being thus 113 years old at the time of his death.

He had known Kings Carlos IV, Joseph Napoleon and Ferdinand VII, the Regency Queen, Maria Christina, Isabel II, and the provisional government of Savoy, the Republic and Restoration, Alfonso XII, the Regency of the present Queen-mother, and Alfonso XIII.

Pastrana belonged to a modest family of agricultural laborers. He served for twenty-five years until that family became extinct. Afterwards he served Donna Ana Alvarez Garcia during another fifty years until that family also died out. Pastrana was a bachelor, and up to his death followed his eccentric in a normal manner, being an early riser and preserving his sight to the last.

Pictures Made Here and There in Europe



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DRUMMOND HOME MAY BE THE U. S. EMBASSY

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Carlton House terrace, in the days of George IV, the center of the political and court life of England, will perhaps, in these days of George V., be the center of American life in London.

Mrs. Malvina Drummond, once Mrs. Marshall Field Jr., is the owner of 2 Carlton terrace. She has just offered it, at a great financial sacrifice, to the United States Government as the residence of the American ambassador at the court of St. James.

A half million of Uncle Sam's money will buy it just as it stands, but if the government wants to do its own furnishing a mere \$350,000 will satisfy the former Chicago woman.

Mrs. Drummond has decided to cast off the shackles of London society and town life and become a lady of the manor among the rural beauties of Hampshire. When she became a widow and decided to make her home in England she sent her sons to Eton and then to Cambridge university. With her invalid daughter she lived alternately in rented houses in the country and in London, or traveling abroad searching for health for Gwendoline Field.

HOME OF PRIME MINISTERS. After her marriage to Malvina Drummond came the purchase of 2 Carlton House terrace and the planning of a social campaign in town. The house had been owned by a famous architect, Gledstone and the Earl of Derby, as prime ministers, lived there, and Charles Dickens, who dined sumptuously in the house, made it historical by his description.

The architect owner spent \$150,000 in what he thought were improvements. Mrs. Drummond, when she bought it, practically rebuilt the place. She went to the wonder stores of the world, in Italy, in Greece, in France, and captured marbles and bronzes, picture panels and painted ceilings, costly fittings and carpets and hangings, and all things that the treasure houses of Europe yield up to the touch of gold.

By the time the builders and the decorators and the furnishers had finished Mrs. Drummond had spent a full million dollars. She continued to spend the money by opening this modern palace for entertainment. Dinner parties, at homes, balls, receptions—everything was of the most magnificent and costly, yet in perfect taste. Mrs. Drummond was a charming hostess, but did not blossom out as had been expected into a recognized leader of the American set.

STILL A CENTER OF FASHION. Carlton House terrace today is one of false pride and the too extreme politeness of an ambassador.

Besides having to bend the knee to King Alfonso, Infanta Eulalia has been commanded to go to Rome to apologize and to seek absolution from the Pope for her chapter on divorce. Only 1000 copies of her book have been printed. Needless to say, no more will go through the press.

OLD CUSTOM IS RETAINED 288 YEARS

PARIS, Jan. 27.—It was announced this week that the chancery of finances (Rocette Centrale Des Finances) is about to move from the magnificent historic building in the Place Vendôme, which is well known to every American traveler.

The treasury has already received offers of huge sums from several prominent Americans for that vast mansion, which dates from the sixteenth century and was at one time the residence of the Dukes of Luxembourg.

No names can be made public at present, but it is said certain members of the plutocracy are crossing the Atlantic to negotiate personally with the French government for the purchase. They will be started to learn that ancient and curious obligations are attached to the possession of the house.

In the seventeenth century it was the property of the Sieur de Maugrour, Seigneur Saint Roch, councillor of the king and controller general of finances. In 1644 the councillor, who was widely known for his piety, decided to make a special endowment for the glory of the church. He accordingly drew up a deed with the clergy of the neighboring monastery of Saint Roch by which, when the sacred host was taken out of the church to the sick or dying, it was borne through the streets with a special ceremonial befitting the dignity of the occasion, for the expense of which he made himself responsible.

The consecrated water was to be carried in a gold vessel by a priest in special vestments under a splendid canopy, supported by two other members of the clergy. These were to be preceded by acolytes robed in violet and white and bearing candles. In front of all was to march the clerk of the church, ringing a bell to warn the people to kneel in adoration.

All the details of the dress of the persons concerned in the ceremony, of the sacred vessels, of the canopy, and other accessories, as well as of the palms and prayers to be intoned, were minutely fixed by De Maugrour, who, to make sure that they should not be altered, had a book printed in which they were all contained.

AMERICANS FLOCK TO ROME. ROME, Jan. 27.—Americans are coming to Rome in a procession, and the hotels and pensions are rapidly filling up. Some stay a few days; others intend to pass the winter here; still others mean to be here only a few weeks and end by staying for months—lured by the charm of the Eternal City.

BRITISH FEAR CONSEQUENCE OF WAR

Admiral Beresford and Lord Roberts Declare Country Is Not Ready.

Many Points Criticised by the Warriors, Who Declare the Effect Will Be Felt.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—England's most famous soldier and her distinguished sailor—Lord Roberts and Admiral Beresford—have combined forces in a vigorous campaign for the improvement of the military and naval establishments. The text of both is "preparedness," and each has drawn on the recent Anglo-German crisis for argumentative material.

The American idea of British conservatism is somewhat rudely upset by the methods employed by these warriors in calling the public's attention to what they term the "nation's peril." Although they are members of Parliament—Roberts in the Lords and Beresford in the Commons—they have evidently despaired of forcing their convictions home through the medium of the legislative body, and are appealing directly to the people. Beresford in public speeches and Roberts by means of newspaper articles. They seem to have determined that England shall continue in a state of "war scare" until adequate measures are taken to ensure British triumph in the event of a clash with Germany. Incidentally, they are stirring up a lively mess in British officialdom.

POINTS OUT SINS.

Beresford has apparently taken the keenest delight in pointing out the administrative sins of Reginald McKenna, who was first lord of the admiralty last summer when, as a naval officer recently told me, "we were within twenty minutes of war with Germany." It is now generally admitted that McKenna's transfer to the home office, and his replacement at the head of the navy by Winston Churchill, was due directly to Beresford's exposure of the total lack of naval preparedness at that time. But the admiral was not content with ousting McKenna; he has been rubbing it in on every available occasion since. McKenna finally became peevish and in a private letter to his political agent in his home constituency he said some things about Beresford that didn't look at all nice when the well-meaning but ill-advised agent allowed them to get into print. Fortunately, the agent retained the original copy of the letter which, in response to frantic telegraphic appeals from his chief when the letter read the evening papers, he returned to the home secretary.

Now, nobody can prove a similar run in with Lord Haldane, the war secretary. After his lordship read Roberts' latest broadside in the Times pointing out how utterly unprepared for a serious conflict the country is at the present time, Haldane retorted in a public speech to the effect that Roberts' ideas had been very thoroughly considered by the defense committee and that the naval members of that body were quite unanimous in their opinion that "military men were amateurs on matters connected with the navy." Then he proceeded to show, though not saying it in so many words, that Roberts was little better than an amateur as regards army affairs.

CRITICIZES RIFLE. Here are some of the shortcomings that Roberts has been charging. The British army rifle is inferior to that of either the French or the German. The point-blank range of the latter is 100 yards; the British 500 yards. British rifles fuse less setters and sights are not up to date. In aviation England is hopelessly outclassed. France has a fleet of 200 aeroplanes; Germany is spending \$7,500,000 this year on aviation alone. England has only four aeroplanes. The British army is a present time, England's so-called territorial force, upon which the country would have to depend for its home defense, is untrained, undisciplined, ill-equipped, and can't shoot straight. In other words, the navy is fettered by lack of an efficient supporting arm. Sound like Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson. But whereas Hobson's hobby is half a dozen battleships a year, Roberts' is compulsory military service for every able-bodied man in the United Kingdom.

Both Roberts and Beresford being on the retired list, and not members of Parliament, they are permitted a certain latitude in public discussion of army and navy matters that otherwise would mean court-martial, and they are availing themselves of the privilege to the limit. The alarming growth of "hoolliganism" in London is another of the serious attention of sociologists and criminologists. Recent figures show that in the past ten years there has been an increase of 30 per cent in the number of cases of house-breaking and burglary. Police court magistrates generally describe present conditions to the lack of proper authority vested in the police to prevent the organization of street gangs, and are appealing for remedial legislation. In the Hoxton, Shoreditch, Lambeth and Tellington districts, bands of criminal ruffians, armed with revolvers and clubs, frequently infest the streets, and hold-ups in these sections are of nightly occurrence.

The problem is aggravated by the fact that the average "hoolligan" really regards conviction as a badge of honor.

OPERATION RESTORES SIGHT; DIES OF JOY

NEW HAVEN Conn., Jan. 27.—Charles E. Hoogheikirk, of this city, an oldest son of Master of Mason in Connecticut, died as the result of joy following recovery of his sight.

Mr. Hoogheikirk was 85 years old. He became blind two years ago, and an operation restored his sight. He was about to be taken home from the hospital when he died.

Man Moves Slowly Compared With Other Things

Science Records Speedier Rivals

Speed is relative. And the speed at which man travels is even now low down in the scale of rapid motions. Begin with the slowest of moving objects and note the forms and conditions by which nature increases her speed.

The movements of glaciers are negligible. The same may be said of the slowest of moving objects and note the forms and conditions by which nature increases her speed.

The tortoise, also a symbol of slowness, covers less than half an inch a second. The hare, which the tortoise is fabled to have defeated in a race, runs sixty feet in a second.

The best recorded speed of a running horse is sixty-two feet a second for a short distance. It is said that the tiger will cover forty-six feet in a second, the elephant the fifteen feet, the four-footed sixty feet; the ostrich, helped by its wings 150 feet. But most of these figures obviously are hard to verify.

With flying birds, too, although many of them have been carefully timed, we cannot be certain that the figures given are correct except perhaps in the case of the carrier pigeon. The record for a pigeon flying 100 miles is about 125 feet a second. However, homing pigeons are said to have flown nearly half as fast again for short distances. For the eagle the estimated distance in a second is seventy-five feet, for the wild goose 150 feet, for the swallow perhaps 300 feet, the swallow being the king of speed in the air.

Without the artificial aids to speed which his genius has developed man is one of the slowest of the large animals in getting around. The fastest running record for 100 yards was made at the rate of a fraction more than thirty-one feet a second. A mile has been run at the rate of twenty and a fraction feet a second. Ten miles have been done at sixteen and seven-tenths feet a second. The best speed of a man is about half as fast as the best speed of the horse.

The superiority of man appears in his use of mechanical aids to speed. There was a man on the back of the horse that made the best equine running record. Even with so simple a contrivance as skates man has done almost as well as the horse, covering a mile at the rate of nearly forty feet a second. An iceboat covered one and two-tenths miles in thirty-one seconds. This was at the rate of more than 504 feet a second, or about 140 miles an hour. The fastest record of one mile in thirty seconds, or 175 feet a second. But a train traveled between Chicago and New York 960 miles at the rate of sixty twenty-eight one-

hundredths miles and hour, excluding stops. Another train made eighty-one miles at the rate of seventy-five and eighty-four one-hundredths miles an hour. High-power electric railroads abroad have beaten this, so may the motorcar.

An automobile has traveled a mile in twenty-seven seconds and an aeroplane has traveled eighty miles in an hour. Indeed it is reported that Vedrine, in his Paris-Madrid flight covered eighty miles with the aid of a gale at the rate of 155 miles an hour, the record for human speed.

The earth travels in its orbit around the sun nineteen miles a second. The sun itself, like all the other stars, has its own proper motion through space. Some authorities have calculated its speed at twelve miles a second. A few stars move more slowly than this; others much more rapidly. Arcturus maintains a speed of not less than 100 miles a second, and the star called "Broombridge 1830" travels 150 miles in the same brief time. But the average rate of motion of the stars in space seems to be not much more than that of the earth in its annual journey round the sun.

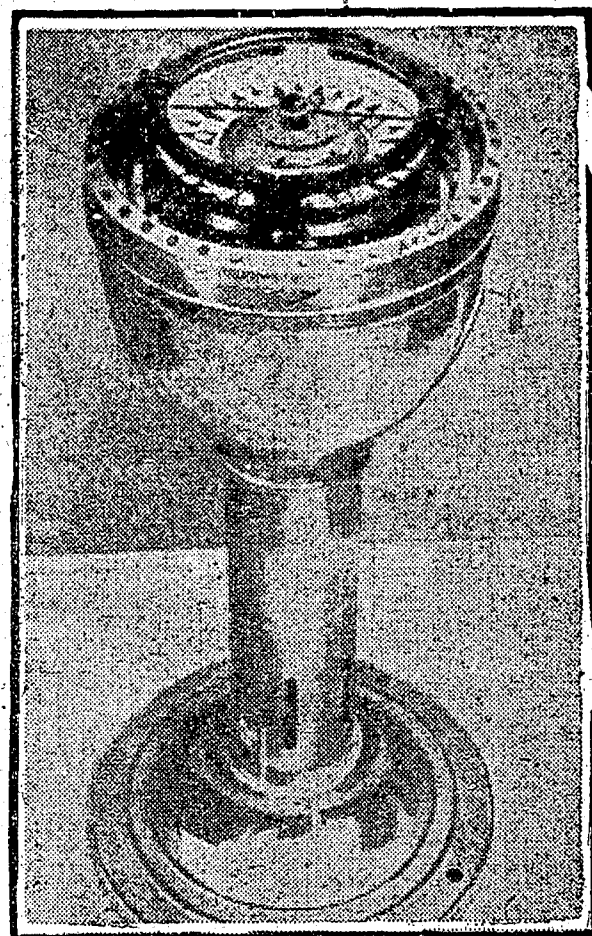
Shooting stars, or meteors, move with a velocity of from twenty-five to forty-five miles a second. Comets, at the distance of the earth from the sun, move at about the same rate; but their speed increases as they near the sun. The great comet of 1832 swept round the sun with a velocity of 200 miles a second.

But the speeds of the heavenly bodies are slow compared with the motions of the tiniest known particles of matter. The sun would seem to stand still could we compare its velocity with that of the radium "rays." These radiations are produced by successive explosions of the tiny groups of the tiny atoms of radium. The "alpha rays"—being themselves infinitesimal fragments of matter—are thrown out with a velocity of perhaps 13,000 miles a second. The "beta rays" travel still faster.

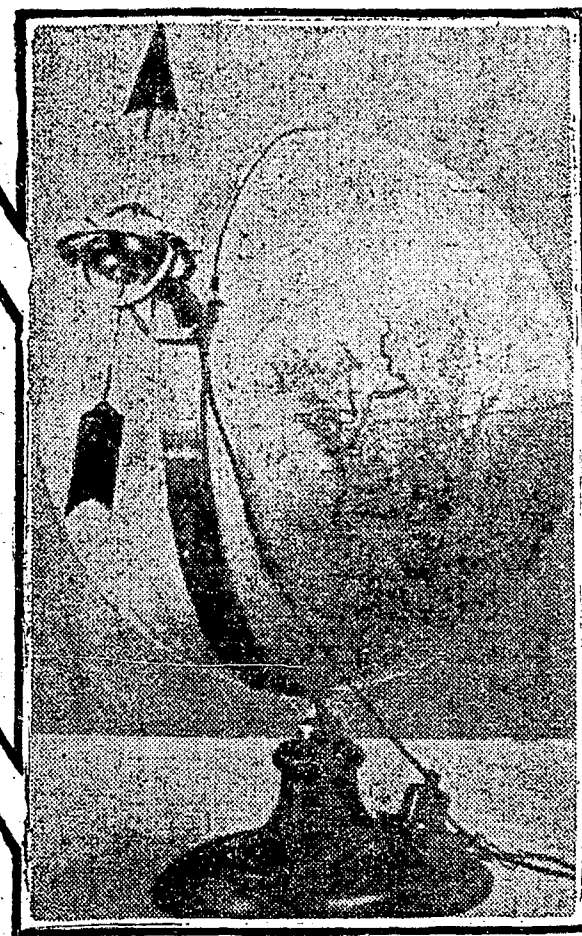
In the emanations of this wonderful radium we find the highest known speed of matter in motion. At 12,000 miles a second it would take little more than two seconds for a particle of matter to travel all the way round the earth. Look at your watch and note the duration of two seconds; then imagine that in a chariot drawn by "alpha rays" you have been round the world. There is hardly time in two seconds for you to think the journey.

The highest measured speed, however, is not the speed of matter, but the speed of that etheric vibration which we call light. And light travels at the rate of 186,000 miles a second. Youth's Companion.

Gyroscope Compass the Newest Thing to Interest Science



THE GYROSCOPIC COMPASS



DEMONSTRATION MODEL OF A COMPASS

The employment of the gyroscope compass in the German navy and its reported introduction into the English navy furnish evidence that this device has now passed from the experimental into the commercial stage. In it we have a device that will indicate true north instead of the incorrect and variable "magnetic north" of the old compass; that will not have to be "adjusted" by a tedious process at the beginning of every voyage; that can be deranged by electric storms or magnetic changes on board, and that seeks its pole with greater force and certainty than the magnetic compass.

It is affected, to be sure, by perturbing causes that do not have to be considered in the case of the old instrument; but these are easily calculated and discounted. We translate an account of the new form of the instrument from an illustrated article contributed to Cosmos (Paris, August 12), by H. Marchand.

Says this writer: "The gyroscope is a well known instrument and few are now ignorant of its fundamental laws, first completely defined by the great physicist Foucault. The first of these laws is that every gyroscope that is free to rotate in all directions tends to preserve its initial direction, and the second is that if a gyroscope is free to move in only two planes it will, at every point on the earth's surface except the poles, tend to set parallel to the earth's axis and consequently indicate the absolute north."

AVOIDS ERROR. "A system of this kind avoids the causes of error that may influence the magnetic compass, and so the idea of using it in navigation has naturally attracted the attention of investigators, especially since the wide use of steel for shipbuilding has caused great difficulties in the use of magnetic instruments."

But the means formerly at our disposal did not admit of giving the instrument a practically satisfactory form, and the numerous scientific men who have attacked the subject since Foucault's time have not obtained much success.

A German experimenter, Dr. Anschütz, has nevertheless succeeded in devising a gyroscope apparatus answering practical

purposes. The problem, however, was a delicate one, a serious inconvenience resulted from the fact that such a device is affected, in ordinary conditions, not only by the earth's rotation, but also by all the forces to which it may be subjected because of the ship's motions. To attain good results it was absolutely necessary that the compass should have what is called gyroscope resistance, opposing powerfully every effort to displace its axis, and that it should be adapted to one side and the other of this position; and in the interval it is exposed to new causes of perturbation.

DAMP OSCILLATIONS. "The great point was then to combine the gyroscope with some device to damp its oscillations. Anschütz first tried to use a second gyroscope; later, he found the solution in a simpler and more efficient device. His gyroscope compass, tested in 1908, on the Deutschland, has since been used in the German navy, and it is to be adopted also in the English navy; others will doubtless follow their example."

Anschütz's compass is simply a floating gyroscope whose fly wheel is kept spinning rapidly by means of an electric motor. If its axis is not in the plane of the meridian the rotation of the earth tends to change the direction of the compass, and the final effect of this, combined with the action of gravity, is to turn it toward the north-south line. When the gyroscope is set in motion, and the brass meridian circle is moved to represent the earth's rotation, the arrow points north. In the actual instrument the gyroscope is damped by an ingenious device in which a current of air, produced by the motion of the gyroscope, acts in such manner as to bring it to rest in its normal position.

WE READ. "Like everything here below, the instrument may be subjected to disturbing influences; but the great advantage is that the disturbing causes are independent

of the device itself, so that it is possible to allow for them by means of specially prepared tables.

"Another very important peculiarity is that the directive force may be made very much greater than that of a magnetized needle; it is commonly fifteen times as great as with a well-constructed magnetic device.

"The axis keeps in the horizontal and vertical planes, so that the rose can oscillate only about a north-south axis; it is thus easy to establish a point of contact on the east-west line; which makes the construction of an electric transmission system very simple.

"The equipment includes a principal compass provided with a transmitter, and receivers connected electrically with it. The principal compass and the transmitter are placed in a protected position and the receivers are distributed according to need."

PRINCESS SAYS SHE AND HUSBAND ARE YET AT ODDS

LONDON. — Louise, once Crown Princess of Saxony, in a telegram to Evelyn Nash, her London publisher, denies the report that she had been reconciled to her husband, Enrico Toselli, an Italian piano player, and that she and Toselli would go together from Florence to Berlin. Her telegram said:

"Newspaper reports absolutely false. We are legally separated. Am leaving Florence with Budd (her little son), but not for Berlin."

"LOUISE OF TUSCANY." Nash says the Princess went to Florence to negotiate with Toselli for possession of various Hapsburg and Bourbon heirlooms, including the famous Marie Antoinette bracelets, which she had left there. Under the Italian law Toselli could claim them.

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Great Growth of World's Republics

The present day world may hold wide-differing views as to the so-called rising tide of Socialism, even as it holds diverse ideas as to just what Socialism is, but there can be no two opinions as to the steady growth of the republican form of government in these times. Nothing could give sharper point to the statement, indeed, than recent happenings south of our Mexican line, where a republic in name has most unexpectedly been snatched from the hands of a more or less benevolent paternal dictator and genuinely restored to the people.

The figures as to area and population, taken absolutely, are misleading for such mighty states as Great Britain, China and Russia would seem to throw the scales of absolutism, actual or nominal, as the case may be, on the other side. It is the fact that in two of these far-flung empires the popular power is broadening and deepening at a rate which would have been pronounced wholly beyond the possible of a short generation ago.

Leaving all such consideration out of

Population.	Chief Executive.
778—Andorra..... 5,231	175..... The Chief of 24 Syndics
1776—The United States..... 101,492,357	3,556,552..... William Howard Taft
1776—Switzerland..... 2,350,000	15,578..... Marc Emile Ruchet
1816—Argentina..... 6,505,651	7,758,505..... Roque Sáenz Peña
1818—Chile..... 3,359,999	897,620..... Ramon B. Lugo
1819—Colombia..... 4,273,674	504,773..... Carlos E. Restrepo
1820—San Marino..... 11,439	695,733..... Auguste B. Leguila
1821—Peru..... 4,608,999	18,400..... Cito Gonzalez Viquez
1822—Costa Rica..... 351,176	18,400..... Cito Gonzalez Viquez
1823—Guatemala..... 1,351,354	48,250..... Jose Manuel Cabrera
1823—Honduras..... 745,136	48,250..... Miguel Davila
1823—Nicaragua..... 600,000	40,200..... Aurelio Estrada
1823—Mexico..... 13,900,000	7,225..... Ferdinand Figueras
1823—San Salvador..... 707,848	707,000..... Reginald C. Connel
1823—Venezuela..... 2,613,018	72,210..... Fernando Guachala
1823—Bolivia..... 2,267,255	72,210..... Claudio William
1823—Uruguay..... 1,111,788	72,210..... Juan Vincenti Gomez
1823—Ecuador..... 1,205,680	43,000..... Arthur Barclay
1823—Liberia..... 1,210,000	10,204..... Cincinnatus Leonote
1823—San Domingo..... 980,000	4,604,826..... Ramon Caceres
1870—France..... 35,359,585	157,000..... Colonel Jara
1870—Paraguay..... 336,447	3,215,130..... Hermos de Fonseca
1870—Cuba..... 2,048,980	32,380..... J. C. Mardona
1903—Panama..... 419,020	87,942..... The Moffat Bragga
1910—Portugal..... 14,576,428	19,533,174

It may be mentioned that San Marino lays claim to a history dating from the fifth century, in which case it may be held as antedating even the Andorra, created by Charlemagne. Its independence was lost, however, to the Sorbonne, once President Bonaparte the emperor Napoleon III.—N. Y. Press.

the question, however, and taking into account only the "cold and cut" statistics of these powers now resident officially as "republics," the student of sociology questions cannot but be struck by the consistently steady tendency away from the constitutional monarchy, no matter how hedged about by restrictions, and toward governmental forms apparently (if not in all cases actually) by and for the people.

Since these "colonies" set up houses, keeping for themselves, 135 years ago, 27 republics have been proclaimed. Two of these — the quondam Orange Free State and the Transvaal republics — are now merged in the "red" holdings ever with the fifth. England's Georges presides, but in place of these debt entries on the democratic ledger one may properly add on the same page, the tiny but independent European states of Andorra and San Marino, thus holding the total still at 27.

The figures referred to, arranged here in the chronological order of the official birth of republicanism in the countries enumerated, are as follows:

GERMAN PRESS HOWLS FOR EULENBERG'S TRIAL

BERLIN. — Prince Philip Zu Buelberg, formerly the Kaiser's most intimate friend, is again the center of interest, owing to the loud demands that are being made for his immediate retrial for perjury. Consequently it is not surprising to hear that the prince is reported very sick. Indeed, alarming bulletins are issued as to his condition. But these have been his tactics ever since his famous trial was stopped, owing to his "illness."

Every time the question of a fresh trial has been raised the prince takes to his bed. Between times, however, he is perfectly well and seems to be enjoying life. In the present instance affidavits have been filed that the prince has been frolicking in the park of his castle at Liebenberg. This has raised a renewed outcry that the case be reopened. The socialist newspapers are hotly denouncing the affair as a judicial farce and the wily prince lies low in his sickbed and "says nuffin."

EUROPEAN SENSATION. The prince's original trial a few years ago was a great European sensation and nearly involved the Kaiser in a scandal, owing to his majesty's friendship for the defendant. Von Eulenber was accused of terrible practices. He denied the charges, and the prosecutor then indicted him for perjury. At this the prince's health promptly broke down.

The Kaiser is furious at the press comments on his remarks to Bishop Munch at the Moslem festival in Africa, which had provoked these press rebukes as being a particularly tasteless utterance at this juncture. His majesty the other day received in audience Bishop Munch, the head of German missions in German East Africa, and inquired about the progress of the Mohammedan faith in Africa. Then he is recorded as having said:

FEAR SPREAD. "We must work energetically against the spread of the Moslem faith, otherwise Islam may prove a great danger to our colonies."

The newspapers point out that this remark comes badly from a monarch who only a few weeks ago, was hailed by several thousand Mohammedans as the protector of Islam. They also denounce it as a shortsighted blunder which may undo all the work of the German diplomats who in the past year have been endeavoring to gain the confidence and favor of the Mussulman empire.

The Kaiser at a semi-public conversation expressed anger at the publicity given his private utterances and declared that the publication was a breach of confidence and good manners, moreover it was unpatriotic. The press, he said, should have hushed up such a report whereas the German newspapers spread it broadcast, thus hampering the German foreign policy.

Soft Job for You If You Would be Prince

The bogus advertiser—the man who deceives the public by specious advertisements, offering hundreds a year for little work and no qualifications—has long been with us. Periodically his tricks are exposed in the law courts, but he usually reappears in some new guise and with more ingenious schemes for gulping the public's latest dollars. In the advertisement in Continental papers offering a princely title—of course, to a man of means. The following advertisement for instance, has appeared at intervals in German papers for the last two or three years: "A princely family is desirous of adopting a young man, not more than thirty-eight years of age on whom the title of Prince will thus be conferred. Replies to be addressed, but only by very wealthy applicants, personally to the office of this paper."

PRINCESS LOOKING FOR HUSBAND. Evidently the game of catching the wealthy parvenu with this bait is a very profitable business, judging by the fact that the advertisement also frequently appears in American journals. Sometimes there is a variation, and the advertisement runs as follows: "Princess, young, beautiful, fond of gay life, is driven to look for a husband by this means owing to the solitude of her life in the country. Only very rich candidates need apply."

The average man, of course, merely smiles at such an advertisement; but those who understand the eagerness with which certain class of wealthy people avail themselves of every opportunity of securing a title know that such advertisements never fail to bring in replies.

ANOTHER TRICK. Frequently one sees offers made by ladies and gentlemen of position to introduce young men and women into the best society. The majority of these offers are doubtless quite genuine, but a case came to light about six months ago which shows the danger of such lures.

In a certain paper an advertisement appeared offering to take in, as paying guest at a nice country house, a young man of means who wished to get into good society. A young Frenchman replied to the advertisement, and although the terms seemed exorbitant he willingly paid them, as the advertiser seemed in such a good social position. After a while, however the latter began to borrow money and win large sums from the proteges at cards, and at the end of six months disappeared, having fleeced the young fellow of between four and five thousand pounds.

\$1000 WITH PROSPECTS. In an interesting article recently published in the Westminster Gazette, a member of Parliament curious to get to the bottom of some of the wonderful salaries offered for no qualifications, replied to an advertisement in which the salary

JAPANESE SUBDUED BY SCHOOL TEACHER

HOOD RIVER, Ore. —Pointing to the stars and stripes which waved near the building, Miss Edna Merchant, a school teacher, overawed a score of frightened Japanese school hands who sought James O'Brien, a railroad section foreman. O'Brien, who had incensed the Japanese by a sharp order, had taken refuge in the schoolhouse. The orientals understood the implied warning not to attack a man protected by the flag, and heeded.

As they halted O'Brien climbed out of one of the windows and, observing him, the Japanese retold and, chasing him, finally freed him in the top of a tall cottonwood.

Society Leader's Husband Seeks to Scale Mountains



MRS. HERSHEL C. PARKER, who holds a prominent position in the smart set of New York City.

NEW YORK. — Mrs. Professor Parker, with Belmore Brown, a New York artist, made an ascent of Mt. McKinley and succeeded in climbing the mountain on the four sides, although the explorers failed to reach the summit on the fourth side of the famous peak. Prof. Parker may become one of the sights of India.—N. Y. Sun.

SAVED DOLLAR, BUT LOST HIS \$700 A YEAR JOB

WASHINGTON. —The postmaster at East Berlin, Conn., reports that his receipts in the last year were \$999.

If he had spent a dollar for stamps his receipts would have been \$1000, the minimum allowable if his office was to continue in the third class.

But the dollar was not spent for stamps, and so the Postmaster-General, under the law, must, he said today, put East Berlin back into the fourth class.

That cuts off the annual allowance of \$700 for rent, fuel and clerk hire.

PUNISHING THE ABORS

With the end of the rainy season the punitive expedition against the Arbor tribesmen in the northeastern corner of Hindustan, times for October 15, is probably on its way and other of the little wars that mark the pax Britannica has begun. The Abors are native borderers of the Assam and Tibet frontier, entrenched in the Himalayan passes through which the Brahmaputra makes its way into India, who from their mountain fastness make raids and levy blackmail on the people in the valleys.

The jungles and mountains in which they live have not been penetrated yet even by Hindu explorers, and the character of the great bend of the river, the hundred miles in which it turns on its course and falls 7000 feet, is still a matter of guesswork. Hindu surveyors and European travelers in recent years have explored the sources of the Brahmaputra and have followed its course eastward through Tibet, nearly the way they have determined the lower course of the great river of Tibet is the lower course of the Brahmaputra in India till it flows into the delta of the Ganges is perfectly well known; but no man of scientific training has seen the connecting stretch where the Abors bar the way.

When last spring they killed the Political Officer, with his European companions, who was bringing them to task for their attacks on the landowners of the valley, the Indian Government decided to suppress the Abors once for all. It prepared an expedition for the autumn, as the country is impassable in the rainy season. Supplies have been gathered in the towns nearest to the Abor country, and a force of 2500 men is ready to start; these are chiefly Khurkas and Indian police. The officers in command anticipate a difficult campaign; whether they or their successors subdue the Abor highlanders, a geographical puzzle of long standing is likely to be solved before long, and as a result the falls of the Brahmaputra may become one of the sights of India.—N. Y. Sun.

Chicago Girl Will Sing In Next Season's Opera



MRS. MINNIE SALTZMAN-STEVENS, Wagnerian prima donna, who formerly sang in a Chicago church choir.

CHICAGO. — Mrs. Minnie Saltzman Stevens is to be a member of the Chicago Opera Company next season. She first appeared as Brunhilde in "Die Valkyrie" at Covent Garden about three years ago. Her next engagement was at Lisbon, where she sang "The Ring" in German. She then returned to London for a season and was next heard in Berlin as Brunhilde in "Siegfried."

After again returning to London,

When Not To Smoke

"Smoking immediately after a meal, which is usually condemned and consistently practiced, is not necessarily injurious. Indeed, in some cases it may prove beneficial. The desire for tobacco felt by many after a hearty meal is no doubt due to its stimulating influence on gastric secretion, and the comfort that follows indulgence in, in part at all events, attributed to the extra fillip given to digestion."

Such, at any rate, is the view of a medical correspondent who writes to the "Lancet" on the subject. And because in many cases tobacco gives this extra fillip to digestion, smoking after meals is preferable to taking a liqueur, the latter being a direct irritant.

There are many cases, however, in which smoking should be avoided immediately after meals, and in some cases discontinued altogether. People who, after a hearty meal, suffer from the distressing feeling known as distension should postpone indulgence in tobacco until some time after the meal, when the digestion is well advanced, and if they suffer from excessive acidity of the stomach should discontinue smoking altogether. Smoking just before meals is to be deprecated, while smoking by lamina, because the stomach gives rise to a sensational of hunger. This distressing consequence may be averted by taking either some light food or a little bicarbonate of soda before retiring to rest.

WOMEN OF HAREM DROP VEILS AND MAKE EYES

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—The maidens of Turkey have learned to make American coo-go eyes—they have learned to flirt like an American belle or a Paris girl.

So said Sidney Bey, discussing the new regime in Turkey. He was formerly second secretary to the Turkish Embassy at Washington, afterward Acting Consul-General in New York. Sidney Bey is here with his wife, handsome and talented, who had the distinction of being the only woman dwelling in the Turkish Embassy, the only one.

In the old days a woman in Turkey would not flirt, because her glance was wasted on the wrong side of her veil. Now she can use her eyes to advantage, and she knows it. The Turk knows it, and is glad she does not wear the veil.

Under the old regime a lover never saw his bride until after the ceremony was over and the wedding feast done. Then he lifted her veil with some misgivings in his heart, for he had married the woman of his mother's judgment.

VALUES IN KERMAN

Ten Times Higher Than Six Years Ago

KERMAN, Jan. 27.—John Nicholson of Vineland Colony this week refused \$400 cash per acre for the twenty-acre farm which he purchased six years ago for \$40 an acre. The place came into full bearing for the first time last season. Peaches and Thompson seedling grapes are the chief improvements.

Vineland Colony was one of the first settlements on the Kerman tract. A number of Swedish families realized the opportunity offered and were quick to take advantage of such favorable conditions. Values since then have increased rapidly and few pieces of improved property are for sale. John Anderson sold twenty acres of his ranch this week to John Peters of Teu, S. D., for \$6500. Peters will come to Kerman this fall to make his home here.

The Empire Colony is also demanding a wonderful increase in land values. Mr. Ott Price this week sold his twenty acres to W. H. Lewis for \$4000. The improvements on this place are less than one year old.

The same kind of reports are constantly coming in from Barstow, Dakota, Brotherton and Kawkey colonies, all of which are located on the Kerman tract. Raw lands in Kerman have also advanced in value over 100 per cent in the past three years, due to the greatly increased demand. This demand for Kerman lands is caused by the opportunity afforded the farmer to make good. The soil is rich and responsive and the irrigation system is perfect. Every acre of farm land in Kerman owns a water right and the water is ditched and delivered to every farm. The water tax for the up-keep of the ditch, maintenance of the service and the water is only 62½ cents per acre per year, and the expense of irrigation is so nominal that the farmer hardly gives it a second thought, but the benefits derived from such a splendid irrigation service are so satisfactory and the results obtained so profitable that the maximum increase in land values is hard to predict.

The Fresno Irrigated Farms Company has a large sales force constantly in action and their many automobiles are lending their best service in showing land buyers the number of interesting sights on the Kerman tract. Visitors all express their surprise at the wonderful growth and progress made in the district, but the increasing number of sales recorded is more impressive and shows the buyers' satisfaction at the opportunities offered in Kerman far better than any other kind of endorsement.

ELKS OF REDLANDS HAVE \$75,000 HOME

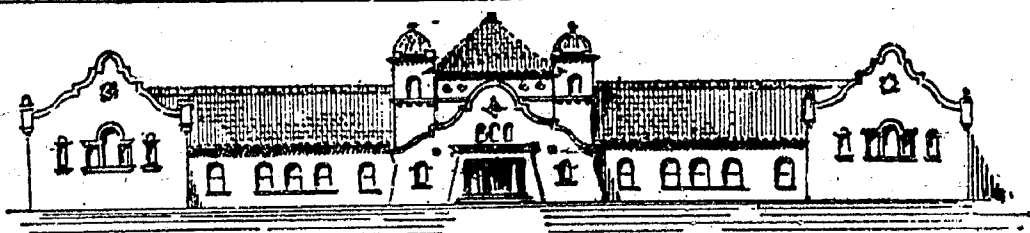
REDLANDS, Jan. 27.—The Elks will move into their new \$75,000 home February 1. The last meeting in the present quarters will be held January 31, and the farewell social will be held Friday night.

The contractor is finishing up the interior decoration of the building, the floors are being finished and the Los Angeles firm that has the contract for the furniture has already shipped it. On the third Wednesday in February there will be the first initiation in the new building, when a class of fifteen business men will be taken in.

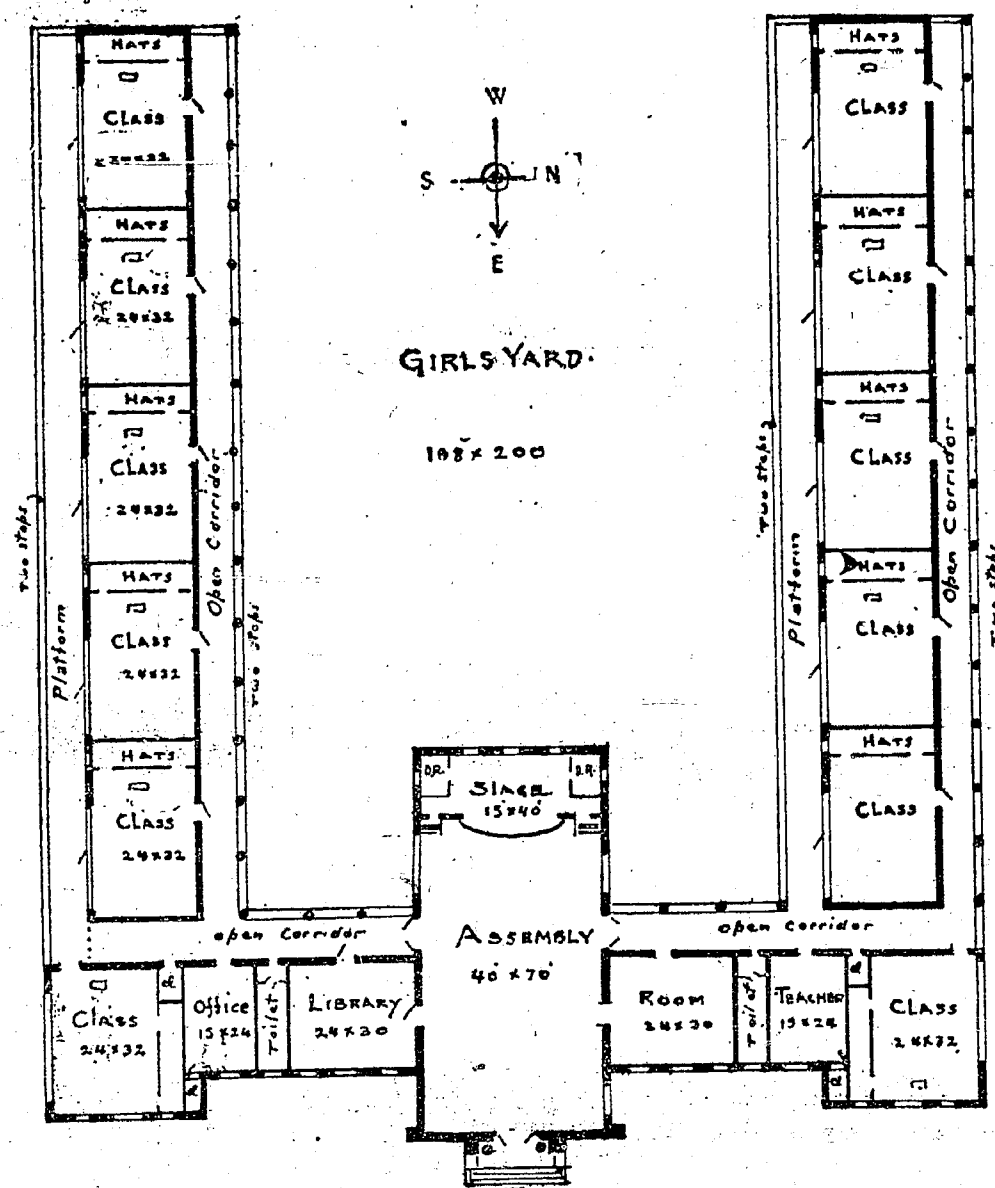
OAKLAND TURN VEREIN PLANS ANNUAL BALL

The annual invitational masquerade ball of the Oakland Turn Verein will be held on Saturday evening February 3, in Germania hall, 334 Webster street. Arranging for the affair are: J. Tillman, H. Loeffler, C. Adler, C. Joekel, P. Uhl, T. Radtke, R. Heinemann, G. Kirchner, E. Gohner, Engel, G. Stoll, L. Roesch, B. Ache, J. P. Rohrbach, H. Katz, L. Gruhke.

PLAN FOR SCHOOL CALLS FOR LARGE ONE-STORY BUILDING



FRONT ELEVATION



Proposed plan for the Emerson school building, which will be submitted to the Board of Education for approval.

More than a year ago the Central Oakland and the First Ward Improvement Clubs appointed a committee to select a suitable site and to outline a plan for the new Emerson grammar school building. This school is now situated on Forty-eighth street, near Telegraph avenue.

The committee selected a tract of five six-tenths acres bounded by Shafter and Lawton avenues and Forty-ninth and Forty-fifth streets. The school board decided to buy this tract. The bond issue gives this school district \$160,000 for a new building, consequently central Oakland will have

one of the best school buildings in the state.

Professor C. W. Childs prepared a general plan for a building, and L. S. Stone made a blue print for the ground plan. This plan proposes a series of one-story buildings.

A large assembly hall, for use of pupils and patrons of the school, will occupy considerable space at the main entrance of the building. Recitation rooms and rooms for manual training, domestic science and cafe, and other departments of school work, will be located in the most convenient places around the plaza. Particular attention will be given to lighting,

heating and ventilating. Great care will be exercised in planning and locating lavatories and wash rooms. The buildings will be fire proof. This large tract provides ample space for one-story buildings and good play grounds. It is proposed to have outdoor gymnasiums for boys and girls, giving them all the fresh air and sunlight possible.

STATE IS STATE'S BEST CUSTOMER

Makes Largest Purchases of Commodities Than Any Other Consumer.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—That the state of California itself is the largest single purchaser of supplies, goods, material and commodities for consumption and use in the state is shown in a report issued today by the State Board of Control, giving how many pounds, barrels and yards of different things are used in the hospitals, asylums, prisons, homes and schools of California during a year.

The report just issued shows the total for the fiscal year 1910-1911, and one of the interesting features is that "King Beef" leads. There were consumed 1,044,640 pounds, making a drove of cattle of approximately 11,500 head, weighing on an average 950 pounds each, dressed.

Meat is the largest item on the list. These charges of the state eat 114,456 pounds of mutton, 35,804 pounds of ham, 30,405 pounds of beef, 763 pounds of fresh pork and 38,400 pounds of salt pork.

In addition and to help out the meat supply the inmates get 22,240 eggs (and fresh, too); 116,725 pounds of fresh fish and many tons of fowl. They consume in a year 217,641 pounds of butter.

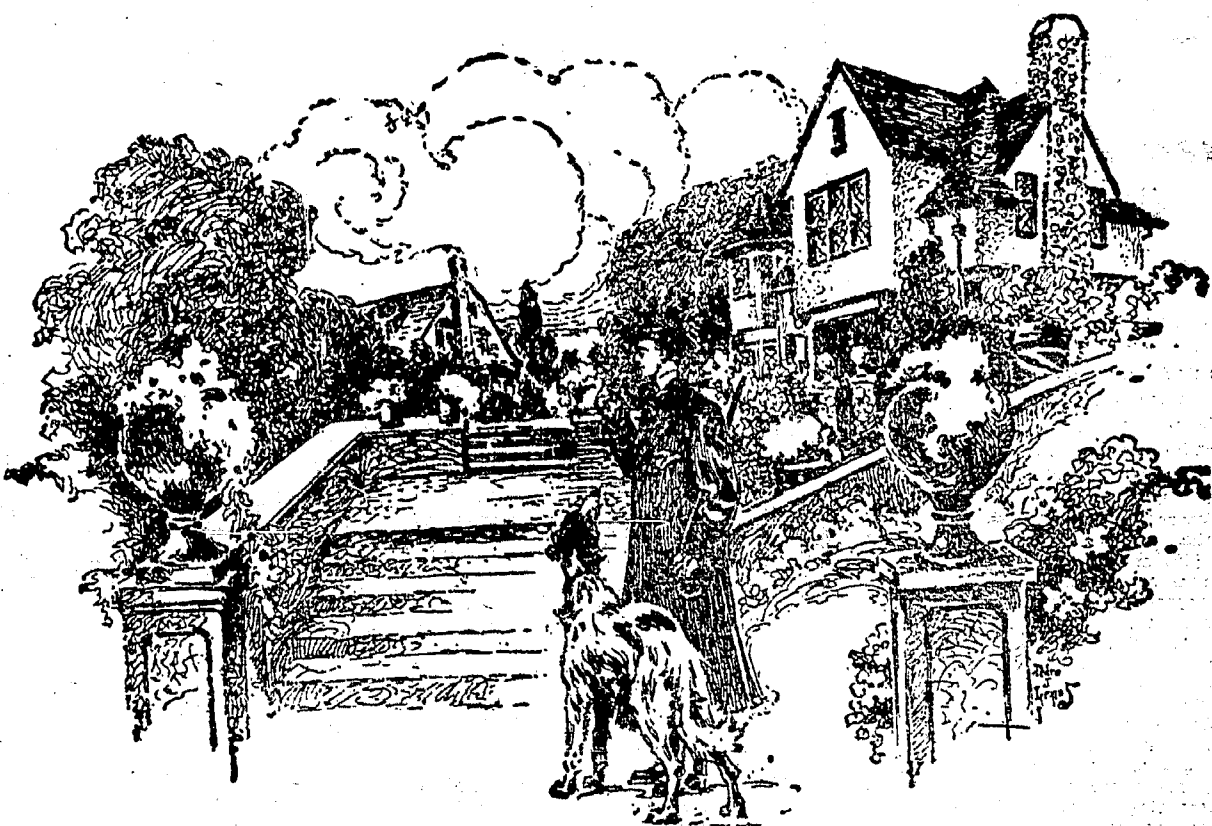
EXTENSION SOCIETY TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the San Francisco Church Extension Society will be held this year in the new edifice of Howard Street church, corner of Howard and Harriet streets, Wednesday next. At 5 o'clock a reception will be held in the auditorium with Bishop and Mrs. Hughes, Bishop Smith, Bishop Quayle, Bishop Nelson and the other delegates and friends to the Parliament of Home Missions and Church Extension, as guests of honor. Dinner will be served by the ladies of Howard Street church in the large social hall at 6 o'clock sharp. It is estimated that 500 persons can be seated at one time. Tickets have been placed at 50 cents each.

The third session of the parliament under the auspices of the board of home missions and church extension will be held at Howard Street church in connection with this silver anniversary of the local society at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Bishop Nelson, Smith, Quayle and Hughes and other distinguished clergymen. This session will be held in the great auditorium of the church, which will seat over 1000 persons.

POSITION OPEN FOR LABORATORY AID

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the examinations listed below will be held in San Francisco at an early date. Physical laboratory aid, salary \$500 per annum. Application blanks and further information relative to these examinations may be obtained from the secretary, Thirtieth Civil Service District, room 341 postoffice building, San Francisco.



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If you want to live on \$50 or \$60 a foot property and pay only \$25 to \$37.50 per foot for it—including all improvements—come out to Bella Vista Park today, and come early.

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But this advertisement is directed at those who are inclined naturally towards a \$60 neighborhood, but do not feel like paying over \$25 or \$35 per foot. These people make neighborhoods desirable and progressive and increase property values.

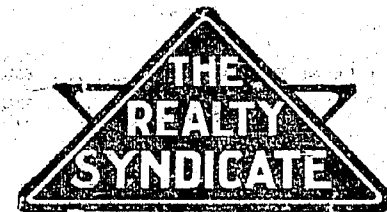
Bella Vista Park is opposite the Home Club on Fourth Avenue boulevard. It is being sold by The Realty Syndicate to call attention to and develop along a well planned line our beautiful Fourth Avenue properties—the whole to create new traffic for our affiliated companies—the Oakland Traction and the Key Route.

Our prices are \$25, \$30, \$35 and for the best corners, \$37.50 per front foot—including all improvements. Easy terms of 20% down and 2% monthly will be granted, and we will build for you if you so desire, on terms also.

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Get some of this close-in hill and marine view property today. It's only 8 or 10 minutes' car ride from 12th and Broadway, and it will make you a lot of money some day.

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MRS. NICHOLSON TO SING TODAY

Contralto Will Be On Program at Y. M. C. A.; State Secretary to Speak.

J. E. Sprunger, state secretary of the California Young Men's Christian Association, will address the meeting for men this afternoon at the Oakland Young Men's Christian Association on the subject, "The Ghost of an Opportunity."

Mrs. Carroll Nicholson, the contralto soloist of the First Congregational church and a voice teacher of Oakland, will render a special solo. Those who have heard Mrs. Nicholson will be glad of the opportunity of hearing her again and those who have not cannot afford to miss hearing her in "All As God Wills." The Association Trio will give the following program in the lobby preceding the service:

- 1—"Cujus Animum" (Stabat Mater)..... Rossini
- 2—"The Dawn of Love"..... Theo Bendise
- 3—"Prize Song (Meistersinger)"..... Wagner-Wilhelm
- 4—"Polonaise Militaire"..... Chopin
- 5—"Salut d'Armour"..... Elgar

WOMEN WIN FIGHT. CHRISTIANA, Jan. 27.—Both houses of the Storting adopted a bill permitting women to receive appointments as public officials. They also resolved to ask the king's assent to the bill.

Dermatologist Gives Complexion Secret

"The great secret of keeping the face young is to keep off the dead cuticle," said Dr. J. Mortimer Mitchell, the noted English dermatologist, now visiting in this country. "It is well known that the surface skin is constantly dying, falling off in imperceptible particles, except in some diseased condition, when the same appear like dandruff. But the particles do not drop off immediately they die, being held for awhile by the live skin."

"To have the dermatological surgeon peel off the entire cuticle at one time is a painful and expensive operation. The same result is obtained by applying ordinary mercurochrome wax, as you would cold cream. One course is sufficient. The process is both painless and inexpensive. The wax, absorbable at your drug store, hastens the natural shedding process. It gradually absorbs the dead and half-dead skin, revealing the new, healthy, youthful-looking skin beneath."

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Suzette Writes of Society Leaders Here, There and Everywhere

By SUZETTE

ANY topics of unusual interest occupy the attention of the smart sets on both sides of the bay this week. The question of social leadership is being extensively discussed since Ambassador and Mrs. Reid have been entertaining royal guests, members of England's old-time aristocracy. There has been Mrs. Crocker's Oriental ball to discuss, and with the registration of some of Oakland's most prominent young women the suffrage question among the smart set has come again to the fore.

When the Reids invited the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to New York, they had no idea of the storm that would rain down upon their defenseless heads.

Pretty Patricia, the well-known English princess, who has views of her own, and who is very like an American girl, wanted to see New York, and, of course, her friends, the Reids, invited her. They are feeling very badly, indeed, that such a clamor should be made along the social side of the question, and they have not the least intention in the world of striving for any social supremacy.

But the question of the Reids has started again the old question of social supremacy in the cities around the bay.

Of course, Mrs. Hearst is a world-wide leader, one of the famous women of our country, whose intelligence, good breeding, great generous heartedness, have given her the characteristics that mean greatness. She is pre-eminent in her work, and she leads a way along beautiful, uplifting lines—social, philanthropic, artistic. It is wonderful how Mrs. Hearst shines out in the different worlds.

On our side of the bay the inevitable question is always cropping up, and the different claims to leadership are continually discussed, in which one hears the names of Mrs. Requa, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. Mark L. Requa, Mrs. Frank L. Brown. But their work is widely different, and all of them are so interested in their own life work that leadership is the last thing each one would want.

After all, the whole discussion is rather amusing, for women are much too independent now to be "led." As a matter of fact, it would be quite impossible for San Francisco to have a social leader, because women worth while would refuse to occupy any such position.

No man in America can discuss society as ably as Frederick Townsend Martin. He does not view it from the outside, but straight from the heart of things. He is part of the socially elect, not only of New York, but of London.

NO ONE CAN LEAD NEW YORK SOCIETY.

And so, apropos of the Reids and the Connaughts, Mr. Martin says:

"No one could now lead New York society. Why, there are so many of us now that the condition of New York society is absolutely chaotic. No one person alive could be arbiter for the great number of people in

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MRS. JOHN F. ROBERTS, who has been much entertained in this city.

—Habenicht, Photo.

real New York society, almost 2000 now. There are little groups and cliques of people, each with its leader, perhaps, but no great leader of them all. We are all friends.

"The group idea is the natural working out of the fact that we all dance and all of us went to certain dancing schools in our youth, and as we grew up we naturally went to together because we were happier this way. But we interchange indiscriminately. Nothing in the world could be more natural than that the Whitelaw Reids should entertain their intimate personal friends, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. They were frequently together in London, as everyone knows, who is familiar with London social life.

"Another thing which you must not forget is this: That no man's home is large enough to entertain any great number of people and an affair of this kind has to be limited. You might just as well say that anyone of us who makes out his dinner list is an arbiter. Please make it clear that the day of the personal leader, as far as I know about such little matters, is now past. There may be one, but I would not like to be quoted. Dear no, I couldn't think of such a thing for a moment. We never discuss such matters at any time."

What is true of New York is equally true of Oakland and San Francisco, and Mr. Martin expresses conditions for us as well as for the greater metropolis of New York.

REGISTRATION BRINGS OUT NEW PHASE.

The registration of prominent women in our city has brought again to the surface a new phase of the suffrage question, for the women who registered were opposed, for the most part, to suffrage. There was no election in Oakland to call for registration, so the women have quietly gone their way until now, when the time has come to assume rights, which some people call privileges. Among the earliest of the women to quite bravely stand by their convictions were Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. J. Cal. Ewing, both of whom are sweet, cultured, gracious, most lovable women. They represent the type of womanhood which dignifies and brings into harmony any movement which they might promote. They led the way with a real courage that their "sister voters" will not forget in the future.

The women who registered this week say quite frankly that they have property interests to protect and it is their duty to vote. No interviews could be more dignified than theirs, and these young matrons are carrying on the work begun in pioneer days by their fathers.

Formerly it was the sons who did that entirely, and the torches they

carried often went out in the wilderness. In pioneer days the late T. L. Barker came all the way round the Horn and worked hard for the fortune that rewarded his efforts. Some of this fortune is now in the keeping of Mrs. Mary Barker Alexander, who is now registered and who will have a voice in making the laws which will protect it. Mr. Isaac Requa developed his fortune in the Nevada mines, and the late Thomas Crellin, by hard work, real pluck and perseverance, amassed the large fortune, a part of which has come into the hands of the next generation, his daughters, Laura Crellin Fitzgerald, Ethel Crellin Hall and the Misses Mona and Jane Crellin. Mrs. Chabot and her daughters represent large property interests here, and they also stand as the main supporters of one of the best managed and most helpful hospitals on the coast. It is surely only right that they should have a voice in the making of the laws which are to affect their large property interests. "Some are born great, and some have greatness thrust upon them." Some are born suffragists, and some have suffrage thrust upon them; but either way it bids fair to work out all right and to the best interests of the community. And the young matrons who registered this week are to be congratulated on their timely action and their wise opinions so frankly expressed.

Other women who are large property-owners and who will register in the near future are Mrs. John Valentine and her daughter, Miss Ethel Valentine, and Mrs. Charles H. King and her daughter, Mrs. Pearl King Tanner, and Mrs. Frederick Stolp.

NOTES FROM ABROAD ARE OF INTEREST.

News notes from abroad bring interesting messages from many well-known people.

Mrs. H. C. Capwell and her daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Phyllis Capwell, are in Rome, where the social season is now at its height. In Rome hunting is the order of the hour among the smart set, and many people play golf. One hears that fox hunting is a perfect way of seeing the most melancholy and fascinating country in the world, the Roman Campagna.

Society is not idle after being hours in the saddle and people go to two or three afternoon receptions. One of these receptions was given by Robert Hale, the American artist, in his studio in the Via Marquitta, in the heart of artistic Rome. Mr. Hale, besides providing waffles for the guests, gave them Roman cakes and, English tea—an international assortment. He had real peasants of the Roman province dance the Terantella. They did not lack nerve and

grace, and fascinated all who saw them.

Among his guests were Signor Nathan, the mayor of Rome; Charles S. Wilson, secretary of the embassy at Rome; Mrs. H. C. Capwell and the Misses Capwell of Oakland, the Misses Wheeler, Miss Bunker and the Misses Calkins of San Francisco.

From London comes news of former Californians. The Princess Hatzfeldt (Clara Huntington) is established there, having taken 33 Grosvenor street, which is one of the most wonderful little houses in the West End, being complete in every respect, with a delightful room for entertaining.

Lady Cunard, who was Maud Burke of California, is a London hostess who is entertaining a great deal this winter. She was a hostess at a large dinner last week, among her guests being the Russian ambassador and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill.

MISS LILY LAWLOR'S SOCIAL SUCCESS.

One hears a great deal of Miss Lily Lawlor's social success in Paris, where she has taken up her permanent residence. She was formerly of San Francisco and one of its most successful young music teachers. She is a great friend of Mrs. William Crocker, who has helped her to achieve success.

A dinner was given by Miss Lawlor at the Hotel Ritz last week, the guests going afterward to her fine apartment near the Bois, where excellent music was heard.

Mrs. C. Thaw of New York, whose daughter, Miss Thaw, is now spending a fortnight hunting at Biarritz, was among the guests.

INTEREST HIGH IN WOMEN'S CLUB WORK.

There is much interest along the lines of women's club work, with so many important things planned in the immediate future. In the first place, beginning next week, February 3, when we are to have the wonderful art loan exhibition in the concert room of the Palace Hotel. There will be on exhibition some of the finest paintings in the world from the brushes of Millet, Corot, Correggio, Gainsborough, Sir Peter Lily, Sir Thomas Lawrence, Copley, Van Wyck, Whistler, Sargent, Henner, Van Leuback, Daubigny, Rodin and others. Never before has San Francisco had such an exhibit and there is much enthusiasm in regard to it in the smart sets around the bay.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. A. M. Easton, Mrs. William H. Crocker, Mrs. William Rovers Brown, Mrs. Francis Carolan, Mrs. E. Duplessis Bayard, Mrs. Mountford Wilson, Mrs. Lawrence Scott, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. Joseph Grant, Mrs. Lewis Hobart, Miss Jen-

nile Crocker, Miss Grace Crosby.

Already invitations are out for luncheons at the Palace, with a visit to the art exhibition afterward, and several afternoons are being planned for tea at the Palace, with the loan exhibition to add to the charm of the afternoon. It is the most important event of the February days.

MRS. HEARST BUSY WITH BIG EXPOSITION.

Mrs. Hearst is devoting a great deal of time to the affairs of the woman's exposition board, since proper by-laws must be adopted and the work outlined in a big, broad way. The meetings are most important and Mrs. Hearst and Mrs. Sanborn both know how to outline work in a most effective way. Mrs. Hearst was one of the earliest presidents of the Century Club and years ago represented the members in a national convention at Washington. So she is very familiar with club work and she will understand how to make the woman's board a most effective help to the great exposition scheme. The State Federation-meets in May and, of course, plans will be formulated whereby good aid may be rendered the exposition board.

The "Biennial," which will bring to San Francisco club women from all parts of the union, will meet in San Francisco in June, and already large reservations have been made at the Palace Hotel. This also will be a good time in which to do active work for the great exposition.

Two excursions for these hundreds of visitors have been already planned. One will take them to Berkeley, where luncheon will be served in the Hearst Greek Theater, a club session being held there afterward. The other will take them to Palo Alto and the Santa Clara county women's clubs will have charge of the entertainment.

Mrs. Thomas Hogan of this city is chairman of the committee on fruit and flowers, one of the most important committees in the coming "Biennial." So much has been said of the wonderful California fruit and of our beautiful flowers, that there is much work to be done in planning the proper exhibition. Mrs. Hogan has a large committee, which includes prominent women from all over the State, and already a campaign has begun along most effective lines.

OAKLAND PROUD OF CLUB WORKERS.

It is generally conceded in the State that some of the finest club workers along all lines are in Oakland. Our philanthropies are extensive and well managed, and our club buildings are a credit to the city. So now the State asks of our women their hearty cooperation, both for the biennial and the great exposition. They are to give their ideas in regard to the many plans, their ideas in regard to now

experiments and their help along every line. Among those acknowledged to be the most successful and most effective workers on our side of the bay are:

Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. Mark L. Requa, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. Kate Bulkeley, Mrs. Lillian Everts, Miss Matilda Brown, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mrs. Thomas Hogan, Miss Annie Brown, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn, Mrs. James K. Moffitt, Mrs. Erwin Brinckerhoff, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Miss Mollie Connors, Mrs. William Veitch, Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. Samuel Hall, Mrs. William Henshaw, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Charles E. Parcells, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Valentine Hush, Mrs. Henry Witherbee, Mrs. D. H. Mathes, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith, Mrs. T. B. Coghill, Mrs. W. B. Sharon, Mrs. Edward Remillard, Mrs. J. Cal Ewing, Mrs. Ella Bacon Soule, Miss Carrie Bacon, Mrs. Charles H. King, Mrs. Pearl King Tanner, Miss Margaret Dunn, Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury, Mrs. J. Loran Pease, Mrs. Joseph Mathews, Mrs. Arthur Holland, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. Willard Barton, Mrs. Charles MacDermot, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Sam Breck, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. James A. Johnson, Mrs. Hugh Hogan, Mrs. Henry Bull, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. William Creed, Mrs. J. P. Neville,

Helps to Beauty Seekers

(By MADAME MAREE.)

AN EXCELLENT RETIRING CREAM. Many readers of this beauty column have requested a recipe for a good retiring cream, and the following one I find the least expensive and most satisfactory. Dissolve two ounces amaret in a pint jar of hot water; when cool it is ready. After washing the skin and drying well, this cream should be used freely, and its use for a short period will cleanse the skin of blackheads, surface pimples, oiliness and other facial blemishes, giving the complexion a soft, satiny glow impossible with powder or cosmetics. Any druggist can supply amaret.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

Mrs. Jim: I do not think your husband's remarks were made to injure your feelings, because a head of seaweed, straggly hair detracts from the most beautiful complexion. Use a good tonic regularly and I am sure your husband will be pleased with results. You can make your own tonic at small cost if you mix a half-pint each of alcohol and water and put in one ounce bet-n-canthol. This massaged into the scalp greatly stimulates the hair roots, and the hair stops falling out and will grow in long, abundant, and glossy.

B. D.: Don't use salves or ointments for soreness of the scalp. What you should do is employ a good head wash twice a week for a time and it will correct this condition. A splendid and inexpensive shampoo can be had with plain castile soap. This lathers freely and gently, yet thoroughly, cleanses the scalp of dandruff and excess oil, exciting the delicate tissues to healthy activity. It also leaves the hair soft, brilliant and fluffy. A good hair tonic to use is given in answer to Mrs. Jim's query.

Erma: Hot applications and massaging will not help you any. The over-coming is caused through a starved con-

Mrs. E. B. Braden, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. George Dornin, Mrs. Guy C. Earl, Mrs. Alfred Eastland, Mrs. Alexander Marx, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mrs. William Chickering, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. Charles Palmer, Mrs. Samuel Prather, Miss Maud Pope, Mrs. George Rodolph, Mrs. Charles Rodolph, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. E. D. Yorker, Mrs. Churchill Taylor, Mrs. Montell Taylor, Mrs. John F. Connors, Mrs. John Valentine, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. Blanche Boardman, Mrs. Harry Bishop.

These names all represent helpful influences in the club life of our day, and they could be trusted to do effective work at the biennial, when hundreds of Eastern women will be our guests. They would also make a powerful auxiliary to help out the woman's board of the great exposition.

DRAWING ROOM PLAYS POPULAR.

Last winter in England and in New York there was always bridge after every smart dinner, but this season, in all the larger cities, the program is changed. Society of late has been going to the dramatic and operatic stage for its entertainers, and one-act drawing room plays are becoming quite popular. There is hardly a dinner now but that is followed by some sort of a novel entertainment and the Oriental dancers are in demand.

Anything that suggests the Oriental witchery and charm of the Arabian Nights tales seem to appeal most now to the audiences which assemble at the homes of those who are making social history. At all of the fancy dress balls of the East Oriental costumes predominate, and, of course, we have had our own Oriental ball, and New York could not plan any function more elaborate.

Mrs. Frank Havens always has an after dinner program planned along most original lines.

Ruth St. Denis, who gave the East Indian dances for her last year, is now in New York, studying Japanese history, literature and Japanese dancing, preparatory to presenting the latter on the stage.

CROCKER AFFAIR EXCEEDS DESCRIPTION.

For days Society women have talked of the famous Crocker ball, the magnificence of which fairly beggars description. One was led to expect a great deal, but the expectations came far short of the reality. All the fabled legends of fairy tales, of the wonderful Arabian Nights were turned into concrete form in this great magnificent modern garden of the Alhambra.

It was a wonderful garden, with Indian tapestries, with temple bells, with dim lights burning in purple and silver, with superb rugs—all splendidly realistic of the most Oriental visions of the storyteller of the Arabian Nights.

Every one thought that Mrs. Templeton Crocker's costume would be the most gorgeous at the ball, having been made in Paris, and as she chose

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Emily: You should feel grateful to her for suggesting powdered delol for removing the hairy growth from your chin. Get an ounce of delol at the drug store, and with some water, mix enough to make a stiff paste. Cover the hairs and let remain two or three minutes, then rub off and wash the skin. You may find delol a little expensive, but if you really want to rid the face of superfluous hairs, you cannot do it easier, cheaper or quicker.

A. T.: You are foolish to pay a dollar for a jar of massage cream when for fifty or seventy-five cents you can make a pint of it. To be sure, by mixing enough of the cream with water, you will find the delicate tissues quickly respond, throwing off impurities and giving the complexion a ruddy, healthy glow. MADAME MAREE'S SPECIAL NOTICE TO HER READERS.

Should your druggist not have the article you want, send direct to me and I will send it to you by mail, price as follows: Eggol, 25c; Cerol, 75c; Amaret, 75c; Delol, 75c; Beta Canthol, 75c; Gallol, \$1.50. Madame Maree, 42 Clark Ridge, Chicago, Ill. Make your letter Personal.

COMMISSION ORDER
SURVEYS MADE
FOR ROUTES

The State Highways in Seven Divisions Will Be Mapped Out at Once.

WORK WILL BE DONE UNDER SEVEN ENGINEERS

Men Appointed Some Time Ago Will Do Only Portion at Present Time.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—The state highway commission has ordered surveys, plans and estimates to be made in each highway division—there are seven of them—in the state. State Highway Engineer A. B. Fletcher has been directed to have the work done under the seven division engineers named some time ago for the divisions.

The following routes were ordered surveyed:

Division 1—The main road beginning at the Mendocino county line, near Cloverdale; thence to Hopland, thence crossing the east side of the river, passing through Ukiah and Willits.

Division 2—Main road beginning at the southern line of Tehama county, below Vina, and extending northwesterly to Tehama, Red Bluff and Anderson to Redding; also the main road through Orland, Tehama, Kirkwood and Corning.

ROSEVILLE ROAD.

Division 3—The main road beginning at Roseville, via Lincoln and Sheridan to Marysville.

Division 4—Main road south of the city of San Francisco, San Jose and Gilroy to the southern boundary of Santa Clara county below Sargent; also the main Sonoma county road near Cloverdale and extending through Geyserville, Healdsburg and Santa Rosa to Petaluma.

Division 5—Main road of San Benito county on the road between Gilroy and San Juan, thence to Salinas and to Soledad; also the road between King City and Bradley; also the main road beginning at the northern line of San Luis Obispo county, near San Miguel, and passing through Paso Robles, Templeton and Santa Margarita.

Division 6—Main road of San Joaquin county, near Ripon, and extending in a southerly and easterly direction through Modesto, Merced and Berenda to Madera.

Division 7—The main road to Ventura county, near Santa Barbara, and extending to Ventura; thence to Chubbuck Pass; also the line passing through El Rio and Oxnard; also the main Orange county road below San Juan Capistrano via Oceanside, Carlsbad, Encinitas to San Diego; also a possible line beginning near Saugus, in Los Angeles county, via Castaic Canyon to Goose Lake.

SECOND MARRIAGE PUTS
STOP TO ALIMONY

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—When a woman marries after being divorced she need not expect her former husband to continue to pay her alimony. This is what a jury decided in passing upon the case against William A. Jack, an insurance adjuster, in the circuit court here today.

Mrs. Paul Lichtig, who brought the suit, remarried three months after getting a divorce from Jack. When she did that, Jack stopped the payment of \$10 a month the court had awarded her. His contention that he should not be called upon to support another's wife was upheld.

Hamburg-American's Denial.

Humphrey's Statement "Without Foundation of Any Sort," Says Agent.

Frank Presbrey, a prominent advertising agent, who handles the account of the Hamburg-American Line, issued a formal denial yesterday of the charges made by Congressman Humphrey, before the Committee on Rules. The statement reads:

"In the news reports from Washington giving an account of the discussion yesterday before the Rules Committee of the House of Representatives, and published in today's papers, there are certain statements made which are so diametrically opposed to truth or anything approximating it that I deem it only right that a denial should be made from authoritative sources.

"With an evident and malicious desire to mislead his fellow members of Congress and the public, Representative Humphrey is quoted as stating: 'No newspaper favoring the upbuilding of the American Merchant Marine could get any foreign steamship advertisement without knowing whether the favorable editorials got the advertisements or the advertisements got the favorable editorials.' Further on, in confirmation of this untruth, Mr. Humphrey, in answer to a question, said 'I am merely stating the facts.'

"As Mr. Humphrey evidently likes to dwell on facts, I say that I have handled the advertising of the Hamburg-American Line for many years. During that entire period, I have never received, either by direct word or by inference, any instruction from the company or any official connected with it, to pay the least particle of attention to the editorial attitude of any newspaper or other publication in the shipbuilding question or any other. It has been my invariable rule to submit to the company list of such publications as from my experience I felt assured would be most productive from the standpoint of securing passengers for the line. Never, in all my dealings with the Hamburg-American Line, has a single paper or magazine been cut off this list because of its editorial bias one way or another. I therefore characterize Mr. Humphrey's statement as absolutely untrue and without foundation of any sort.

"Mr. Humphrey's further statement as to the Hamburg-American Line refusing to give Pearson's Magazine any of its advertising after the appearance of Mr. Humphrey's article, published in the May 1911 number, is equally untrue. The line's advertising has appeared in a recent issue. Notwithstanding Mr. Humphrey's statement that 'later they (the Hamburg-American Line) wanted to square themselves and reinstate the advertising, and the magazine would not stand for it,' I desire to say that Pearson's Magazine has regularly solicited the advertisements, and their insertion have been consistent with the policy of the publication and not with any reference whatever to any article which it may have published from the pen of Mr. Humphrey or anyone else."

ENGLAND BUILDS
WORLD'S NAVIES

Millions Are Being Spent in Great Britain by Foreign Powers.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.—While the year 1911 created a record in the shipbuilding industry of the United Kingdom—the total output amounted to 2,042,928 tons or 720,042 tons above last output for 1910—there is every reason to believe that this year just commenced will outdistance considerably the record for 1911.

At no time has the business of warship construction been in such a flourishing state. This year the national vote for naval construction amounts to \$45,000,000, to which sum the whole country contributes.

FOREIGN WARSHIPS.

It is not only from British programs, however, that the British shipbuilding industry profits. There are at the present moment no fewer than six dreadnaughts, besides other warships under construction in this country for foreign navies—two for Turkey, two for Chile, one for Brazil, and one for Japan. These ships alone represent a total outlay of about \$60,000,000.

In addition to these foreign orders there are seven ships of the dreadnaught type under construction, or about to be ordered, for the British navy. Five of these ships will be completed by the end of the present year; but by that time there will have been provided for a certain number of ships under the 1912-13 program, while it is confidently expected that further orders will be placed in this country for armored ships by certain foreign governments.

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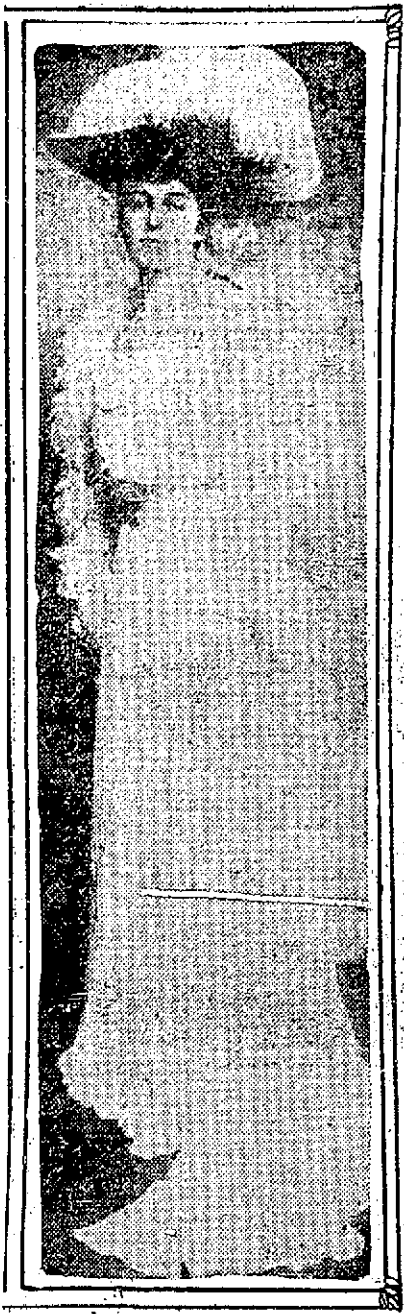
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With all these orders afloat it will be strange indeed if Great Britain does not get her share, especially when it is remembered that out of ten dreadnaughts so far ordered by foreign countries, only two have failed to come to the British mill.

COLD WEATHER FAILS
TO DAMAGE FRUITS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 27.—The unusually cold weather that has prevailed since winter has done no damage to the citrus fruits of Southwest Texas, according to reports that have come from the many fruit growers that have located in this part of the state. This is partly due to the mild climate which even the cold blasts from the north are unable to affect, and partly due to modern methods of protecting the fruit trees, especially the use of the smudge in the citrus fruit orchards.

Mrs. Thomas May
Have to Reduce
Her Dress Bill



MRS. E. R. THOMAS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The dressmaking bills of Mrs. E. R. Thomas may have to be reduced if the courts of New York order her husband's income applied to the payment of his creditors.

When General Thomas died he left a large income to his son, but the principal was left in trust, because he was familiar with his son's irresponsibility relative to financial matters. Notwithstanding this, E. R. Thomas involved himself in business to the extent of more than a million dollars, and now his creditors are asking the court to reduce his allowance to \$10,000 a year, and apply \$150,000 a year of his income to the payment of his debts.

For sometime past Mr. Thomas has been living in his mother's home in Paris. From time to time rumors have been circulated that he has been separated from his wife, but these reports have always been denied. Mrs. Thomas was formerly Miss Linda Lee of Kentucky.

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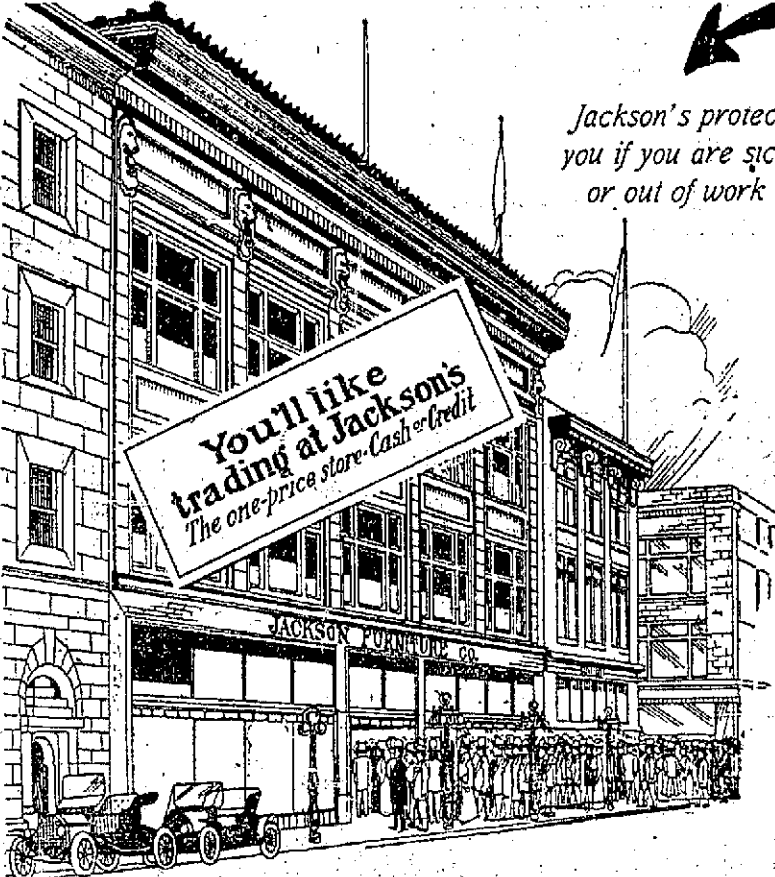
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Jackson's protect you if you are sick or out of work



\$20.00 \$2.00 cash. \$1.00 week

Jackson's special range

Set up in your home, including stove pipe. This is a good, honest stove, fully guaranteed. Burns wood or coal; a perfect baker; has five lids and sets on base as illustrated, \$5.00 extra for hot water front and connections.

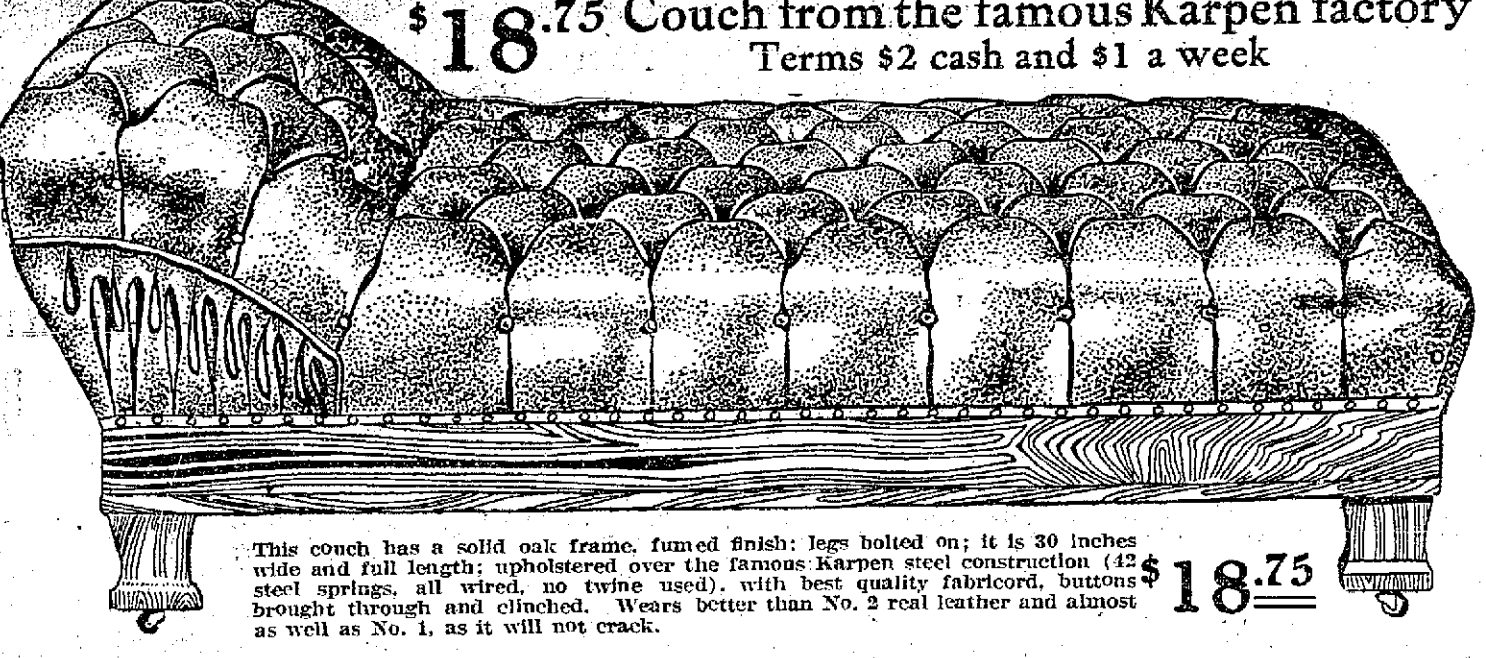
Carpet special

A new lot of Tapestry Brussels Carpets in pretty patterns, Oriental and two-tone browns. Small designs, no waste in matching.

Special, sewed, lined and laid, per yard

65c

Open Till 10 Saturday Nights



\$18.75 Couch from the famous Karpen factory Terms \$2 cash and \$1 a week

This couch has a solid oak frame, fumed finish; legs bolted on; it is 30 inches wide and full length; upholstered over the famous Karpen steel construction (42 steel springs, all wired, no twine used), with best quality fabric, buttons brought through and clinched. Wears better than No. 2 real leather and almost as well as No. 1, as it will not crack.

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JACKSON'S

CLAY BAY THE OAKLAND

One Price to All, Cash or Credit

A cosy 3-room outfit for \$65

Includes a pretty set of white dishes, a 20-yard roll of matting and the furniture is solid oak.

Terms \$6.50 cash, \$6.50 month

Dining room	Kitchen	Bed room
Solid oak pedestal Oak Table, 5-foot extension, four solid chairs to match and a pretty white dinner set.	Good Gas Range, Kitchen Queen, with blue kitchen chair and a 20-yard roll of good matting, choice of patterns.	Solid oak Dresser, solid oak Rocker, pretty iron Bed, heavy spring; soft, comfortable Top Mattress.
Note—Anything not wanted can be changed.	Note—Anything not wanted can be changed.	Note—Anything not wanted can be changed.

For rent—cottages, flats, bungalows

Several of these on our list in desirable locations, reasonable rent, and if you are thinking of furnishing a place we will call for you and motor you out to see them. The only charge we make for the service is that if you do furnish you look us over before buying.

Just telephone rent department Oakland 482 or A-2105

Credit at a good store aids one's standing in the community where they live

Jackson's system is dignified because there is but one price to all—cash or on time

That's why we have so many of the best people in Oakland and vicinity on our books. It enables people to buy furniture of a better quality than possible if forced to pay all cash.

Jackson's take your old stove in part payment for a new allowing every cent it's worth

Rugs Room size

The advance spring patterns are here in every room size desired.

Tapestry
Beautiful new patterns in the popular room size, 9x12 feet. \$9.75

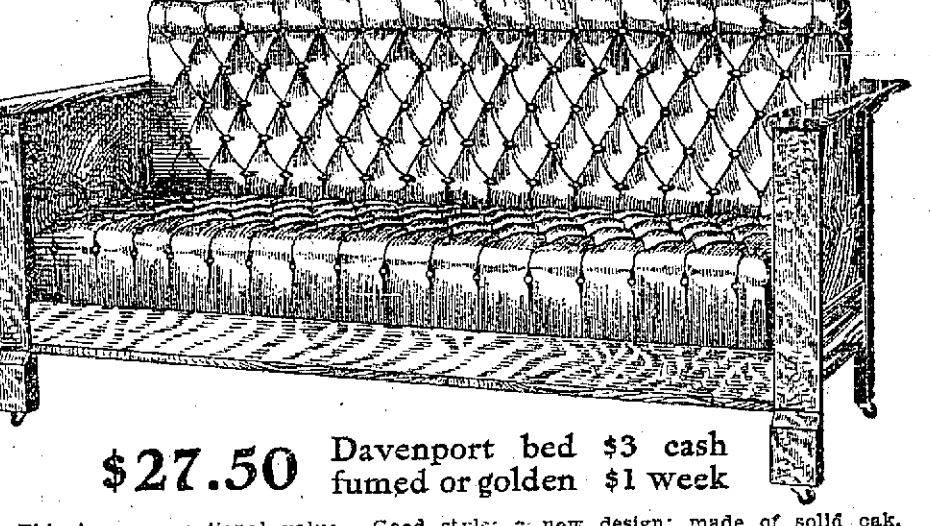
Terms \$1.00 cash \$1.00 week

Axminster
The high pile rug splendid colors and patterns, size 9x12. \$19

Terms \$2.00 cash \$1.00 week

Body Brussels
The Sanitary Rug—easily swept—fine patterns, size 9x12. \$25

Terms \$2.50 cash \$1.00 week



\$27.50 Davenport bed \$3 cash fumed or golden \$1 week

This is an exceptional value. Good style; a new design; made of solid oak, with the quarter-sawn effect; has broad arms, opens into a full size bed, has a box underneath to store the bedclothes. It is upholstered in the best grade of Boston leather that wears almost as well as real leather. Closely tufted, as illustrated. Comes in golden or fumed finish.

Unifold davenports

We are showing several styles of this popular Davenport Bed. One motion instantly converts them into a comfortable bed, with separate springs and mattress, thereby giving you the advantage of a bed to sleep in, at the same time preserving the upholstery of your Davenport. Shown in all finishes and they are not expensive. Sold on our usual easy terms.

HERO OF CRIMEA
WILL CELEBRATE

Last French Officer of Great War Still Lives, at 80 Years.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Major Baude, the only surviving French officer who served through the whole of the Crimean war is

OVERFATNESS CONDEMNED

Fat, or even fattish women readers who want to be in the mode this summer must understand that the demand for lines, not curves, and govern themselves accordingly.

That means OFF with the fat. It has become a duty. Many are trying over-exercising on dieting; but it is certain they will find these methods too slow, unreliable, and undesirable, especially during the "dog days." The cheapest and safest way to get in form for the directing mode is by means of Marmola Prescription Tablets. Any druggist (or the Marmola Co., 235 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich.) will give you a large size case of these elegant little fat reducers containing a good, generous supply of seventy-five cents, and even this quantity should be enough to make a decided impression on your excess fat. Many have lost as much as a pound a day.

These Marmola Prescription Tablets may be used with impunity and like-wise perfect confidence, for being made strictly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription, they are of complete harmlessness. They are rather beneficial than otherwise, in fact, never disturbing the stomach or heart, even on summer's hottest days, or causing a wrinkling of the flesh.

about to celebrate his eightieth birthday. He is still remarkably hale and hearty, and enjoying life at his beautiful villa at Neuilly-sur-Seine and loves to relate the stirring incidents of that memorable campaign. He well remembers how his brigade went past the British troops at the end of the battle of the Alma, and how the two forces cheered each other raising bearskins and bonnets, ahah and kehl, high on bayonet point in mutual salute.

FOUGHT IN TRENCHES.

On the life in the trenches he is particularly eloquent. The major and his brother, who was an officer in another corps, were in the habit of making a dash across a dangerous space between the redoubts as a short cut to their respective quarters, but finally it became impossible to dodge half-spent shot and sniping shells. Nor has he forgotten the terrible storm which swept over Sebastopol on November 14, 1854, carrying away all the tents in the allied camps.

Major Baude's regiment was one of the first to return to Paris after the fall of Sebastopol, and he had been transferred to the Imperial Guard when he was presented with the medal by Queen Victoria in the Tuilleries garden. It is a medal with its now faded blue and yellow silk ribbon and its three clasps for Alma, Inkerman, and the storming of Sebastopol, and is greatly prized by its owner, who also fought with distinction in the Franco-German war.

FOUNDERS SOUVENIR FRANCAIS.

Major Baude was one of the founders, and is still treasurer of an association called the Souvenir Francais, which is known wherever people of French nationality are to be met with. Its object is the tending of the graves of soldiers who have fallen in the service of France, and as much care is devoted to the comparative speaking, to the solitary resting place of a hero in Africa as to those of the thousands who perished in the war of 1870. Whether on active service or in retirement, this gallant veteran has had continually in his thoughts the comrades whom he loved so well.

SPOKANE WOMEN TO
WEAR POLICE BADGES

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 27.—Zora E. Hayden, commissioner of public safety, has sent letters to the officers of the various officers of the various women's clubs in Spokane, saying that if any of their members desire to wear police badges and be invested with full authority and also now will be gratified, adding, however, that such services must be of a voluntary character, without pay from the city. He also says he is willing to grant police powers to a joint committee of the clubs to visit the dance halls, promising that its report will receive full consideration. Numerous complaints have come to Commissioner Hayden's department regarding the dance halls, but he says he has not been able to verify them by personal visits or by having plain clothes men stationed in the places. It may be, he says, that women might view these things differently and in that way the department could get at the truth in the matter.

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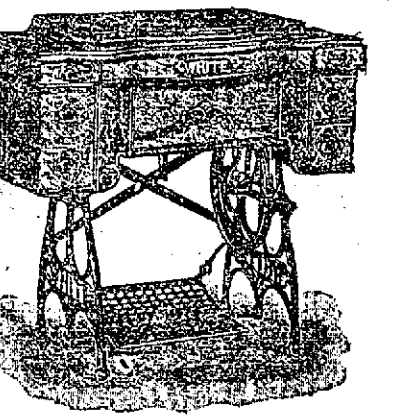
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Fraternal Societies of Alameda County

Oakland Hive No. 14 held its regular review on Thursday night in Macabee hall, Eleventh and Clay streets. A large number of Macabees from the hives around the bay witnessed the ceremony of installation of officers for the term. Mrs. Minnie Aydelotte, supreme chaplain and state commander, installed them. She was assisted by Mrs. Frances Foss, district deputy, acting as lady of ceremonies, Mrs. Fadernacker as chaplain and the hive guard team. Officers installed were:

Mrs. H. Block, commander.
Miss Mabel Meyers, lieutenant commander.
Mrs. W. Childs, past commander.
Mrs. Madden, chaplain.
Mrs. Dunn, recorder.
Mrs. Mary Median, record keeper.
Mrs. M. Rigney, finance auditor.
Mrs. W. Bell, sergeant.
Mrs. Clifford, secretary.
Mrs. P. Sternberg, picket.
Mrs. C. Skidmore, musician.
Mrs. Guild, official prompter.
Miss Della Kiper, captain of guard.
Mrs. Holmes, first color-bearer.
Mrs. J. Carney, second color-bearer.
Mrs. Carter, first ensign.
Mrs. Laird, second ensign.

The hive presented the installing of a new officer with a plant. In behalf of the hive Mrs. Aydelotte presented to Mrs. Childs, the retiring commander, a Jewel expressing the esteem and love of the hive officers and members for her faithful work as commander during the past two years. After the close of the review the committee in charge served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

The committee having charge of the leap year dance to be held on Thursday evening, February 29, reported that plans were under way for the affair.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.
Oakland Court No. 6, Tribe of Ben Hur, held its installation of officers last Thursday evening in Woodman hall, Twelfth street.

Supreme Teacher Sister A. P. Kelly officiated as installing officer. The main hall and banquet room was decorated with flowers.

Many visitors from Courts No. 27 and No. 1 of San Francisco, from Banner Court of Sacramento and Courts No. 12 and 22 of Oakland were present.

At the close of the ceremonies Sister Kelly, on behalf of the court, presented the retiring chief, Sister Gearhard, with a past chief's Jewel. Sister Kelly received a gold bracelet.

The members and guests were escorted to the banquet room, where the committee served refreshments.

The officers installed were as follows: Past chief—Sister Gearhard. Chief—Brother E. B. Philbrick. Judge—Brother William Hamilton. Teacher—Brother J. E. Carson. Scribe—Sister L. Philbrick. Keeper of tribute—Sister F. McDowell. Captain—Brother A. Olsen.

Keeper of inside gate—Sister L. Tingley. Keeper of outside gate—Sister H. Marshall.

Mother of Hur—Sister A. Tingley. Ben Hur—Brother A. Ralston. Tirzah—Velma Reed. Musician—Viola Hart.

SONS OF VETERANS.
At Lincoln hall, Monday evening, January 22, Colonel B. D. Baker Camp No. 1 held its installation of officers for the ensuing year. Junior Vice Division Commander C. S. Scott, assisted by A. J. Cloud of Fair Oaks Camp No. 15 of San Francisco, installed the following officers:

Camp commander—W. Gilbert. Senior vice-commander—B. P. Littlefield. Junior vice-commander—C. A. McCurdy.

Camp council—M. J. Orr, H. A. Longfellow and W. H. Collins. Patriotic instructor—A. H. Gladding. W. W. Collins. Secretary—M. J. Orr. Treasurer—H. H. Cherry.

Camp sergeant—Dan Harkins. Camp clerk—E. J. Collins. Guard—George Newhall.

Division Commander Longfellow presented the iron cross to retiring Commander M. J. Orr.

Junior Vice-Commander Scott presented each elective officer with their respective badge.

The program follows: Musical selection, by Mourve's orchestra of San Francisco.

Solo, by Miss Brooks, with Miss Hollingsworth at piano. Remarks by Junior Vice-Commander Scott, A. J. Cloud of Fair Oaks camp, San Francisco.

Mrs. Alice Cookson of Dorothy Dix Tent, D. of W. presented the camp with a picture of Colonel E. D. Baker.

The ladies of Dorothy Dix Tent, Daughter of Veterans, served refreshments. Brother H. A. Longfellow acted as toastmaster.

A company of Sons of Veterans will soon be established in this city.

RELIEF CORPS.
The members of Lyon Relief Corps No. 6 will be hostesses at an afternoon coffee in Lincoln hall, January 30. There will be a musical and literary program, followed by games for which there will be prizes. The proceeds will go toward the relief fund. The committee in charge is putting forth much effort to make it an enjoyable affair.

MODERN WOODMEN.
Greater Oakland Camp No. 1471 held its regular meeting in Rice's Institute, Seventeenth street and San Pablo avenue, Monday evening. There was a large attendance. Six applications for membership were received. District Deputy Rose was present and gave an address. A boxing contest will be given by two of the members next Monday evening. Every Wednesday evening interesting programs are given.

The camp will give a Valentine party on February 13. The members of Greater Oakland and Fraternity Camps of Modern Woodmen recently took part in a public installation.

Last Tuesday evening Calanthe Temple held an enjoyable meeting. Many business affairs were discussed. After the regular routine transactions, dancing was the feature. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall. A committee headed by Brother West is making preparations for a whisky tournament to be given in the near future.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS.
Loyal Temple No. 47, Pythian Sisters, is continuing its activity in fraternal circles. The new officers recently installed are enthusiastic. The membership roll is increasing. Two prizes have been offered to the members securing the greatest number of candidates during this term. Every Wednesday evening interesting programs are given.

The whist party last week was a success, both financially and socially. Next Wednesday evening there will be an interesting program.

ODD FELLOWS.
Abbot Lodge, Rebekah Lodge, No. 11, and Porter Lodge, No. 272, I. O. O. F.,

MISS LEONORA MAGANINI, past Noble Grand of Oakland Rebekah Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., and F. ARENA, Noble Grand of Porter Lodge, I. O. O. F.



held a joint installation of officers recently in the main lodge room of the Porter Hall Company's building at Nineteenth and Grove streets. The Rebekah team, composed of the sister members of the several Rebekah lodges of Oakland and Berkeley performed the floor work for the installation.

The following officers were installed for the term: Mrs. Mary Hall, P. N.; Mrs. Ruth Howard, N. G.; Miss Bessie Bassett, V. G.; Mrs. Mary Davis, chaplain; Mrs. Janet Fonda, R. S.; Miss Ernestine Hirsch, F. S.; Mrs. Etta Wilson, treasurer; (having held this office most creditably for eighteen years); Mrs. Annie Carle, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Mamie Long, J. S. N. G.; Mrs. Della Abby, R. S. V. G.; Miss Sabotier, warden; Mrs. Grace Bassett, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Anna Blackledge, conductor; Mrs. Fannie Jones, I. S. G.; Benjamin Gore, O. S. G.; Mrs. May Adams, musician.

Porter Lodge officers installed are: H. J. Scoville, P. G.; Frank Arena, N. G.; T. E. Dwyer, V. G.; L. S. Shay, R. S.; H. U. Bray, treasurer; G. P. Limbick, F. S.; J. Lehman, chaplain; H. B. Bolt, warden; D. W. Ramsell, conductor; J. A. Jackson, R. S. N. G.; V. J. De Manuel, L. S. N. G.; A. O. Becker, R. S. V. G.; F. Machado, L. S. V. G.; Edward Pettengill, R. S. V. G.; Sister Davis had, whenever possible, visited every member of Abbot Lodge while she was presiding officer. Sister Dorman presented a token to the D. D. P., Leonora Maganini; and Sister Bassett to the marshal, Sister Etta Knox.

A past chief's collar was presented to C. E. Richardson on retiring from that office. Brother Blackledge delivered the presentation speech.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.
Athens Camp No. 457, Woodmen of the World, will install its officers at Rice's Institute, San Pablo avenue and Seventeenth street, on Wednesday evening, January 31. District Manager T. J. Van Mooser of San Francisco will be installing officer, assisted by leading officers of the order. Deputy State Commander F. G. Gilroy is expected to be present. Refreshments will be served. There will be a musical entertainment and dancing.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.
Maple Leaf Lodge No. 360, held its regular meeting and ball on five candidates to become members by initiation. Brother and Sister Tedrick had donated a chicken supper for the occasion. The session closed with dancing.

Oakland Lodge No. 123, the Fraternal Brotherhood, held a very interesting meeting Friday evening in Pythian Castle. L. C. Johnson presided. The officers were seated by the drill team with Sister Carson and Brother Parker as leaders and Captain J. Doolan in command. Many visiting members were present. The banquet was prepared under the direction of P. V. Light and his assistants. L. C. Johnson was toastmaster. The remarks of visiting members were enjoyed. Brother Hirsch, on behalf of the drill team of No. 123, announced that the team will give a masquerade ball in Rice's Institute on February 20. The proceeds will be presented to the team. In the past the dances have been a success.

Dancing closed the last social, which was in the nature of a leap year party, with Sisters Johnson, Debarot, Taylor, Fletcher and Francis as the floor committee. Sister Nellie Fraughts was the musician.

MACCABEES.
Last Monday night Oakland Tent No. 17 held a brief business meeting, which was followed by a dance. On Tuesday evening several members of the tent accompanied the club passing team to Berkeley, where the fleet footed team of No. 58 administered a second defeat. The third contest of the series will take place in Argonaut Tent Friday evening, February 2. After the contest at Berkeley Tuesday evening, refreshments were served. Next Monday night Oakland Tent will have degree work on the program.

REBEKAH.
The officers of Abbot Lodge are preparing for initiation and the officers are requested to be in their chairs early next Tuesday evening. The committee in charge of the "mask party" to be given on Tuesday, February 6, gave an enthusiastic report regarding preparations for the affair.

The president of the Rebekah assembly

SUZETTE'S LETTER and Other SOCIETY NEWS

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"Scherzade" no one else adopted that character.

In a ball of such dazzling brilliancy it is something to have won the honor of being "The Belle of the Ball," and without any question, on all sides, one hears the honor accorded to Mrs. Frederick Kohl, who eclipsed all others in the glorious loveliness of a wonderful costume. She was the great sensation of the evening, dazzling every one with her beauty and her brilliance. Her costume will be described far and wide, not only here, but in New York and London, where the Kohls are well known. And those who do not know the Kohls will still be interested in the costume which carried off honors at one of the most magnificent Oriental balls ever given in America.

Mrs. Frederick Kohl was Cleopatra, in a robe of emerald gauze, embroidered in gold over a corn-colored satin petticoat, the latter trimmed in super bands of tiger skin.

With the gown was worn a coat in peacock coloring, trimmed with leopard skin and embroidered in sapphires, rubies, emeralds and green pearls. And her shoes, one in black and one in white, were massed with jewels.

Her head dress was a very brilliant bird of paradise. The train of her gown was five yards in length, magnificently embroidered in jewels and edged with leopard skin. It was carried by two little negro boys with leopard skins as sashes. It was a most superb picture, a wonderful study in magnificent costuming.

VALUE OF COLORS IS LESSON LEARNED.

One of the lessons learned from the Crocker ball is the value of colors in evening costumes. It was not the red color tones which shone pre-eminently but the yellows and greens. Mrs. Carolan was a red Cleopatra, and there were other Egyptian ladies in red. But Miss Jennie Crocker's green costume carried off many honors and so did the gowns in changeable peacock tones. And rhinestones shone everywhere as the most brilliant trimming of the hour.

Worth was a leader in the lavish display of these crystals, and all our Americans who have recently come from Paris have brought back gowns that are heavy with these glittering stones. The short sleeves are made entirely of the stones, strung on supple threads, and there are girdles and wings of them. Fringes of rhinestones were seen at the Oriental ball and they lighted up costumes in a truly royal fashion.

ROLAND OLIVERS WELCOME GUESTS.

The Roland Olivers (Marian Smith) are established in their home on Vernon Heights, where Mrs. Oliver is making many guests welcome in these midwinter days. Among her guests of the week is Miss Margaret Roney of San Francisco. The Roneys formerly lived on Oak street and they have many friends on this side of the bay.

NEWS OF OAKLAND SOCIETY LEADERS.

Mrs. Prentiss Selby, who has been ill even since her return from the East, is now much better and she has gone to Los Gatos, where she will spend some time in the family home there.

Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Wallace Alexander often go to Los Gatos, for Mrs. Alexander's home there is kept open all the year around.

Mrs. Lloyd Rawlings and Miss Jane Rawlings and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight are among others spending the winter in Los Gatos.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cole Burnham have closed their home on Vernon Heights and have taken apartments in San Francisco, where they are planning to stay the rest of the winter. Mrs. Clift and Miss Jean Clift are also planning to leave for Los Angeles.

Mrs. Alice B. Miller, a former resident of Los Angeles, has been visiting with Mrs. E. M. American of that place for a few days.

JOHN P. IRISH, accompanied by his wife, was among the recent arrivals in Stockton.

SAMUEL D. PRANTHER arrived in Merced last week on his way to Jasper Point, where he went on business.

MRS. L. S. WIESE went to Brigs to prepare her household goods for shipment to this city, where she will make her future home.

MR. AND MRS. G. O. SELF were in Reno last week visiting among friends.

MR. AND MRS. R. W. KROBITZSCH arrived in Los Angeles last week and are guests of the family of F. A. James, cashier of the First National Bank.

MRS. ALICE B. MILLER, a former resident of Los Angeles, has been visiting with Mrs. E. M. American of that place for a few days.

LOUIS MARKS was among the arrivals in Stockton last week.

MRS. HENRY HELLMAN is making arrangements for the arrival of Miss Hazel Layman, who is engaged to her son, Henry A. Hellman, Jr., and will visit Sacramento in a short time.

A. A. ARMSTRONG was in Stockton transacting business during the week.

J. V. RODRIGUES and his son, Joe, are in Hanford visiting for a few weeks.

GEORGE DAVIS was among the arrivals who registered at the hotels in Stockton this week.

DISEASE SPREADS.
CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Jan. 27.—Spinal meningitis, the deadly disease that recently has alarmed the Southwest and which has caused the quarantining of several towns in Northern Texas, has claimed four victims here this year. The fourth, a Greek, died at a local hospital.

TO INCREASE ACREAGE.
HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 27.—A largely increased acreage will be devoted to the tobacco crop in Connecticut next spring.

ready established across the bay and they entertain their friends very often in their handsome apartments there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh and Mrs. Maurice Walsh are in New York. They had a very difficult trip overland, spending three days in Kansas, detained there by the unusual snowfall.

The W. B. Dunning left for Florida on Friday, going there by the Southern route. They plan to sail from New York in February and will be gone four or five months. The Louis Montagues also took their departure last week and they will go directly to Cairo, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

SUZETTE.

Society

MISS ALICE POORMAN, the Alameda belle, whose engagement to Lieutenant Charles Sherman Hoyt was recently announced, is being much entertained by society in the bay cities. She is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Poorman, prominent folk of the Encinal City. Miss Poorman is also a niece of Edward McGary of this city. Next week there are a round of festivities to be held in her honor, the first being a tea given on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Margaret Hunter of Alameda. On Thursday Mrs. Joseph C. Castner, wife of Captain Castner of Angel Island, will preside over a luncheon and bridge. Mrs. C. M. Sadler will be hostess at a tea for Miss Poorman on Friday. And on the following day Mrs. Minnegrode will give another tea for the attractive young bride-to-be, at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

VISITING IN BERKELEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kierulff of Berkeley have had as their guests for the last few days Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Eastin of Madera.

Mr. Eastin is a wealthy stockman of the San Joaquin valley and his wife is a prominent society and club woman of the inland town. They anticipate buying a home in Berkeley and coming there to reside.

BAY CITY FOLK AWAY.

Mrs. Marie Butters Metcalf and Miss Marguerite Butters have sailed for the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maurer of Berkeley are in San Diego, where they will spend the early spring.

RETURN FROM HONEYMOON.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jeffress are being welcomed to town after a short honeymoon spent at Carmel-by-the-Sea. Mrs. Jeffress was formerly Mrs. Orville Pratt.

COMPLIMENTARY EVENING.

Miss Emmy Lemcke has sent out cards for Friday evening of this week, when she will entertain for Miss May Bissell, fiancée of Dr. Channing Hall.

DANCE LAST NIGHT.

Last evening the Saturday Night Club gave its dance in Ebel Hall. About 200 young people attended the affair. The patronesses for the new season are Mrs. Herbert Lincoln Breed, Mrs. Alexander Stewart, Mrs. William Halbert, Mrs. Henry Miles Bull, Mrs. William Hume, Mrs. E. H. Benjamin, Mrs. W. A. Sherman, Mrs. O. W. Perkins, Mrs. James MacLise, Mrs. Warren Cheney and Mrs. William Waddell.

TO ENTERTAIN SOUTHERN VISITOR.

A visitor in the bay cities is Miss Chonita van der Leek, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry van der Leek of Los Angeles, whose formal presentation events winter was one of the brilliant events in the southern city. Miss van der Leek is expecting to remain in the north for several months, where she will be the house guest of Mrs. Charles Davis. Already a procession of delightful compliments is being arranged in honor of the young visitor. Miss van der Leek is the descendant of one of the famous old Spanish families and her grandfather was a pioneer settler in Los Angeles and one of the largest land holders in that part of the state.

HOUSE GUEST.

Mrs. Roland Oliver has as her house guest Miss Margaret Roney of San Francisco.

CLUB DANCE.

Members of the Laurel Club are looking forward to the annual ball to be held in Masonic Temple, Berkeley, on Friday evening, February 9. Several hundred invitations have been issued.

TO LEAVE FOR LONDON.

Miss Ruth Millan Waller will leave this week for London, where her marriage to John Hugh Clegg, a wealthy English merchant, will take place the latter part of the month. Plans are made for an elaborate church affair at Hamstead. Miss Waller is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Waller, who recently came to Alameda from Honolulu. She first met her prospective husband while studying music for Leipzig. She is a skilled violinist, and has studied under some of the best European masters. Clegg is prominent in business circles in England and in the East Indies. During his visit to the coast last year he met and made many friends in the bay region.

NEW PROFESSION FOR BERNARD SHAW

Lecturer Declares That Writer Really Belongs in the Pulpit.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—In a lecture on Bernard Shaw, delivered at the Broad street theater, under the auspices of the Socialist Literary Society, Prof. Louis U. Wilginton, of Cambridge University, declared that Shaw was not the entertaining paradox monger he is generally considered, nor yet a cynical jester, but that he is, first and last, a reformer and preacher.

"His chosen habitat," said the speaker, "is the pulpit. Why, then, insist on confining him to the variety stage? The explanation may be that perhaps the English mistrust a man who jokes and professes himself in earnest at the same time; the English mind cannot reconcile itself to such an unusual combination. Also, the people who represent the interests assailed by Shaw find it safer to insist on regarding him as a mere buffoon—they hope to divert the force of his attack by that method."

Professor Wilginton considered Shaw's socialism, pointing out that it was, above all else, practical and free from sentimentalism, and said that Shaw wants socialism, as he himself said, "Not because he loved the poor, but because he hated poverty."

SMALL FORTUNE DUG UP IN OLD MILWAUKEE BONDS

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 27.—City Treasurer Whitnall received a letter from W. W. Bradford, Rochester, N. Y., informing him that "in looking over some old and forgotten papers of my father's who died in 1881, I found two \$1000 bonds issued by the city of Milwaukee on January 1, 1857, at 7 per cent."

Bradford wants the money. And if he gets it he'll have \$2,800 in interest alone. "That's a tidy sum," said Whitnall. "If his bonds are good we owe him \$4500."

Whitnall wrote to the Rochester man telling him to deposit the bonds with his banker. They will then come on to this city through a Milwaukee bank and be presented formally to the city treasurer. Mr. Whitnall also added that the bonds will be carefully investigated before payment is made.

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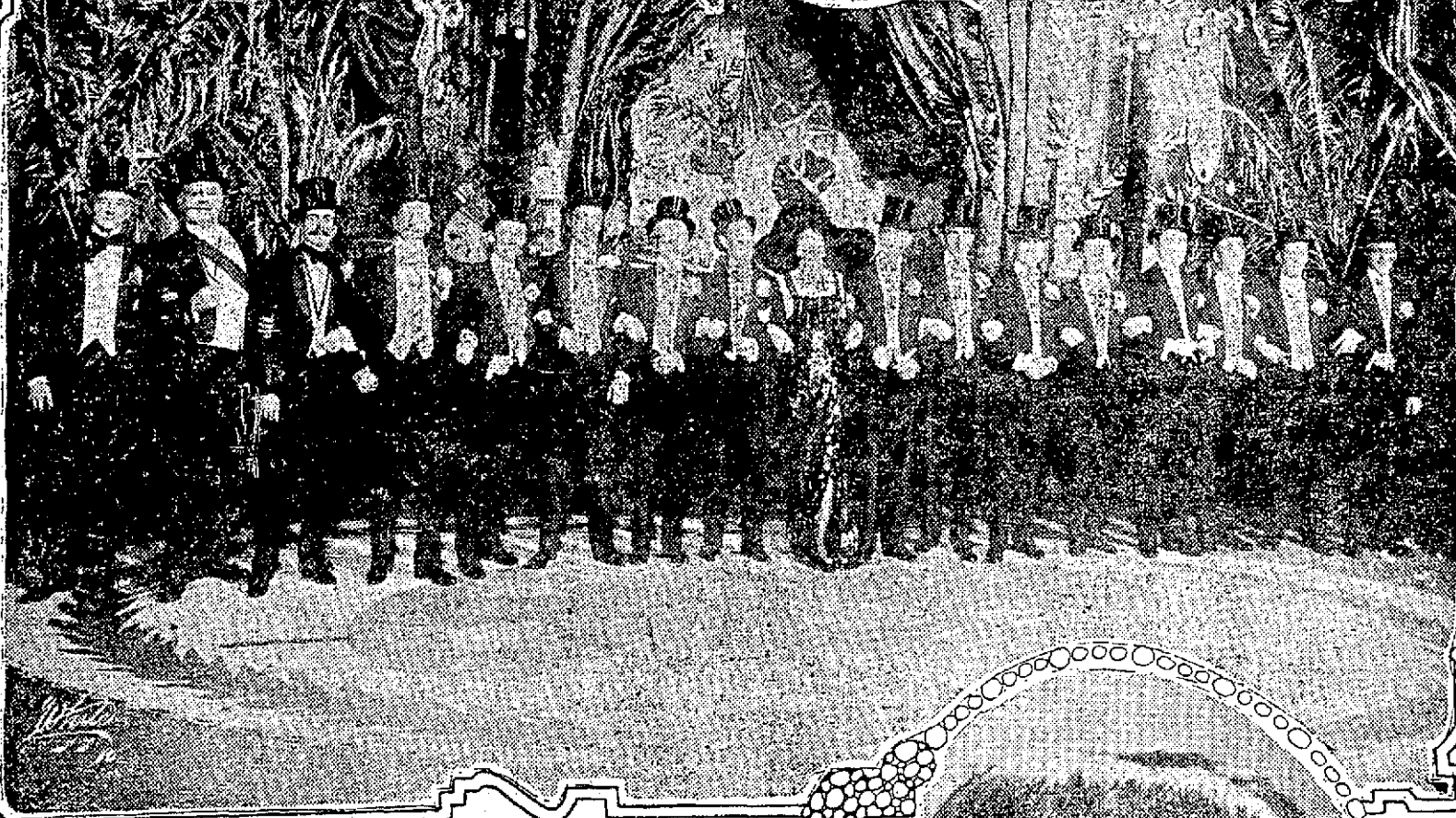
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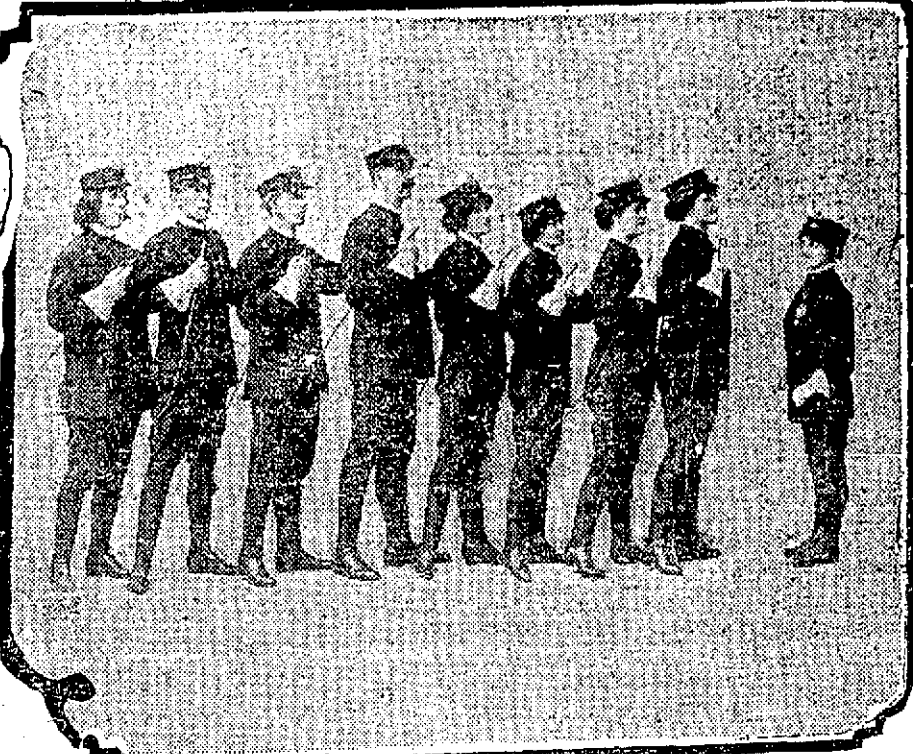
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At times, added to this, is a delicate vein of caricature, giving a spice to the artistry that improves the flavor.

Her past performances are not caricatures of an artist's weaknesses or mannerisms, however; she seeks not to exaggerate or ridicule the absurdities of speech or action, but gives to the clean-cut cameo relief of reality.

Miss Loftus includes in her present repertoire: Ethel Barrymore, Julia Marlowe, Nellie Brown, Raymond Hitchcock, Rose Stahl, Sara Bernhardt, Fanny Hill, Maude Allan, Harry Lauder, Marie Dressler, Ada Reeve, Bert Williams and Carrie De Mow.

Her last trip to the coast was with E. H. Southern in "If I Were King." Her performance in "The Serio Comic Governance" was a creation of the highest order.

We remind all Orpheum patrons that Miss Loftus is to remain one week only.

It is an admirable little play that Charley Grapewin will present next week in "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp." It has to be recommended, it is a vast quantity of fun, a good story, fine character drawing, a touch at the sympathetic chords and a slightly hidden moral. Then it is splendidly acted, which gives the reason why it has been such an emphatic hit. It is sharp, fast and effective. Mr. Grapewin in the role of the insignificant and down-trodden Pipp, falling from grace and asserting his rights is a work that stands among the big accomplishments of today's history of the stage.

Earle Reynolds and Nellie Donegan present a beautiful and elaborate novelty in their dancing and roller-skating performance. It is not a skating act or a dancing act, but a happy combination of both. They are past masters of the ballet, Grecian and other dances. In most unique costume they dance to alluring music, and make a picture of

poetic motion that fairly fascinates. Reynolds and Donegan were one of the two foreign acts to appear at a garden party before King Edward and the royal family, including the present king and queen of England. The other act was Pavlova and Mordini. This took place at Buckingham Palace.

The Four Famous Vanis accomplish difficult feats on a tight wire with ease and grace that is positively astounding. Their work is well known on the Orpheum circuit and is always well received. Miss Ollie Vanis is considered one of the most expert tight-wire performers before the public. Her work is quick and sensational.

Maurice Burkhardt, who describes himself as "The Author Entertainer," has written many popular songs. His vaudeville appearance is confined to the proper singing of the most successful of his compositions. Mr. Burkhardt, whose success has been exceedingly rapid, was discovered by Timothy D. Sullivan, the New York politician. Burkhardt was working on the East Side of New York and his brightness attracted the politician, who secured for him an opening with a music publisher, who afterward made vast sums of money through their protegee's songs.

C. A. Duncan is a name well known to all vaudeville patrons, as he is perhaps the most popular of all American ventriloquists. His comedy is always bright and new, appealing to grown-ups as well as children, and his dummy figures are so deftly handled that they really seem almost human. Mr. Duncan is constantly adding new figures and original dialogue to his act, so that he presents practically an entire change of offering each season.

Van and Schenck, two lively lads at the piano, will change their entire program of songs and character bits, making their performance completely new throughout.

New bits of wit, parodies and songs will be introduced by Carson and Willard in their amusing Dutch travesty, so that they, too, will constitute a new feature.

There will be some splendid new motion pictures shown and Conductor Egan will give another of his fine operatic concerts each night at 8 o'clock.

MACDONOUGH

The gem of the present theatrical season promises to be "The Red Rose," which will be seen at the Macdonough for one week, starting tonight. The production is under the management of John C. Fisher, the noted producer of "Florodora."

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NEWS OF ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES

RICHMOND TO HAVE
STRIKING EXHIBIT

AT BIG FAIR

Manufacturing Display to Be
Second to None at 1915
Exposition

IS FIRST CITY TO ASK
DIRECTORS FOR SPACE

The Activities of Thriving City
Increase Daily; Build-
ing Boom On.

RICHMOND, Jan. 27.—This city is going to have a striking manufacturing display at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915, and the work of assembling it will begin early, that there may be plenty of time to gather funds and material. A committee will soon be named by the Richmond Industrial Commission to prepare for this exhibit. A request will be asked that other civic bodies appoint committees to co-operate.

There will be thousands of eastern manufacturers at the fair and Richmond believes it can draw many of them over here by a proper display giving an idea of her advantages for manufacturing. From now on, it is believed, many eastern concerns will begin embarking in the manufacturing business around the bay region and the tide will grow as the opening of the canal and the holding of the fair come nearer.

FIRST TO SEEK SPACE

Richmond has the distinction of being the first community that asked for space at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and her council, on motion of J. C. Owens, now mayor, was the first public body to make provision for appropriating funds to start the work of assembling an exhibit. With her many industrial plants and shipping features Richmond can gather a notable display. One idea advanced is that of a bas-relief map showing the exact layout of the city and its waterfront.

One of the promotion features of the week here was the meeting of the Industrial Commission. Its members were all enthusiastic over the prospects for 1912 and tentative plans were talked over for making the most of the opportunity for telling promotion work. A committee was appointed to make some revisions in the reorganization Claude Gignoux, D. W. McLaughlin and H. B. Kinney.

VACANCIES FILLED.
To fill some vacancies existing H. B. Kinney was elected vice president and B. Schapiro treasurer. The regular yearly election will be held in July. Herbert F. Brown is now president and H. W. Wernse secretary. Among those present at the meeting were:

City Attorney E. H. Grimes, D. W. McLaughlin, Mayor J. C. Owens, John E. Rouquet, H. H. Turley, John H. Nichol, Jr., Frank McEwen, H. B. Kinney, Edward J. Burg, George W. Smith, J. S. Miller, Herbert F. Brown, J. W. Wright, Claude Gignoux, B. Schapiro and W. S. Faulkner.

A large banquet is to be held here soon by the commission at which the leading citizens will discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of the city. An aggressive campaign is to be made for more members.

The Western Pipe and Steel Works is installing more machinery to meet the increased orders and will build enlargements to its plant in the spring. The buildings of the Enterprise Foundry Company's plant are nearly finished, and this industry will soon be in operation, employing a large number of men.

The pump factory now established in the Cutting Machine Works buildings at the foot of Third street, close to the inner harbor site, will be ready for operation in a few days, and the owners expect to send out about a carload of product a week at the start.

The cessation of the storm will see renewed activity in building in Richmond, as many permits, both for business structures and residences, are being taken out.

BUYS PAPER AND HE
LEARNS OF WIFE'S DEATH

BUTTE, Jan. 27.—Picking up the Inter-Mountain at Missoula F. J. Frazer read news of the death of his wife. It was his first knowledge that he had lost in his race with death. Mrs. Frazer having died in Butte that morning.

Mr. Frazer had been apprized of his wife's illness and was hurrying to Butte from Seattle. His train missed the Butte connection at Missoula and to while away the waiting hours he bought the Inter-Mountain, which had just arrived in Missoula. He saw with horror that his wife was dead. He was almost prostrated with grief. He rushed to a long distance telephone and got on the Butte wire. He spoke with the Butte and from the hotel clerk last night at 10 o'clock the story of Mrs. Frazer's death was verified.

Mr. Frazer is expected in Butte on a delayed train from Missoula. No instructions have as yet been given for the funeral, but the interment will take place in Kansas, where Mrs. Frazer was born and reared.

FARMER SELLS LOAD
OF GRASS SEED FOR \$1200

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 27.—Such things as selling a load of grass seed for \$1200 are helping the North Dakota farmers to get away from the one-crop idea, according to W. F. Cushing, editor of the Fargo Courier-News, who was here recently.

"Many farmers in the Red River Valley who let their millet and timothy ripen instead of cutting it for grass are reaping a fortune this year," said Cushing. "I have seen a great many loads of this seed sold in Fargo and Moorhead at this season and I know personally of one load that brought over \$1200."

"North Dakota also raised some excellent corn this year and the displays at the Fargo corn show this winter will prove a revelation. The high prices for grass seed, fax and other farm products have given us a fair average year and nearly offset the loss from the short wheat crop. These two successive years of a short wheat crop have compelled the Dakota farmers to get away from the one-crop idea, and in that respect it will prove a blessing."

Princess' Book of Scandal
Fails to Excite the Court

PRINCESS LOUISE OF SAXONY, whose memoirs have not created the sensation anticipated before publication.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The much talked about book written by Princess Louise of Saxony, which was supposed to contain some very interesting incidents connected with European court life in connection with the memoirs of her own tempestuous career, has not created the sensation anticipated.

The fact of the matter is that the Prin-

cess had most of her life bared, as well as the scandals of her court, before the publication of her memoirs.

Her various matrimonial experiences are about to end in a final chapter, for it is reported that she is permanently separated from her third husband, Toselli, and will soon go through the necessary formula to divorce him.

RICHMOND WOULD
ACQUIRE HAMLETS

Consolidation Election Will
Probably Be Called With
Little Opposition.

RICHMOND, Jan. 27.—Another movement is on foot to take into the incorporation of this city San Pablo and all the territory to the county line, including the Pullman section, Stege and Rust, and those who have been at work among the residents of these outlying sections report that there is now no reasonable doubt of their coming in with this city and be part of greater Richmond, thus not only adding over 8000 population to the city but obtaining for themselves the privileges of schools, fire protection, sewers, policing and other benefits and advantages now lacking. When this was tried a year ago it failed, largely for political and partisan reasons, which have since been almost entirely eliminated, and those who have been making a quiet canvass among all parties concerned feel sure now that the proposed extension will prevail.

KNOWLEDGE LACKING
ON LIFE OF WILD BIRDS

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Although a thousand and one ornithological volumes have been written, it is a curious fact that not a scrap of information is to be found in any of them regarding the ages at which different species of birds breed in the wild state. This discovery has been made by a writer in Country Life, who suggests that as in most cases, birds breed as a matter of course in their second season, writers have assumed that their is nothing to be said on the subject.

As a matter of fact, says London Tit-Bits, observers who have watched gulls in their nesting haunts are well aware that these birds do not breed before their third season, when they have changed the dark spotted plumage of immaturity for the gray and white, or black, gray and white, dress of maturity. Then, again, as gamesters do not acquire their adult buff dress till the third year, and as there appears to be no record of a bird nesting in the immature dark dress, it may be inferred that in this species the breeding is likewise postponed until the third season.

Dr. Seth Smith, who is in charge of the birds at the Zoological Gardens, says that in all probability many of the parrots old—that is to say, till their fourth or fifth season. Geese, however, according to the same authority, are an exception to this generalization as, in common with sheldrakes and some of the pheasants, they breed in their second season. Possibly, as regards geese, this applies only to domesticated breeds.

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FOR MARRIAGES

Pastors Wish to Encourage
Home Industry, Reducing
Fee to \$1.

ELWOOD, Ind., Jan. 27.—Elwood ministers are piqued at the unusual activity of justices of Anderson, who are performing nine-tenths of the wedding ceremonies in Madison county. In self-defense they have adopted a scheme to head off the intruders on their incomes made by the "marrying-squires," and have offered to marry all couples for \$1.

Every bride will be presented with a ticket that will be honored by merchants for a bit of lingerie, the cost to equal \$1.

The minister marrying the couple also presents the bride with a marriage certificate free of cost and prepares an article for the society columns of the papers.

A campaign of education will also be started in the churches, in which the young women will be taught that a marriage by a justice of the peace is perfectly legal, but might prove embarrassing in after years if the husband is successful in worldly affairs and rises to a position where the family would be in the social limelight.

EYE SPECIALIST CONFIRMS
SUPERSTITION OF EVIL EYE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The ancient superstition of the "Evil Eye," said Charles Lincoln Smith, the New York refractician, who is at the Arlington hotel annex, "like all other superstitions, has some basis in fact. Every human being has a 'dominant eye,' and this condition has caused untold misery to the human race."

"To explain more fully, I may say, after thirty years' experience in all parts of this country and in Europe, that of the thousands of people that have come before me each has one eye that is different in power and activity from the other. Whether the person is aware of it or not, this 'dominant eye' controls the mind of the subject and through the mind has a distinctive influence upon the body."

"The much discussed problem of why a child is right or left-handed is a secret I have solved long ago. The use of one hand or the other is always fixed within the first year or two of infant life and is occasioned by the 'dominant eye.' In about one-tenth of the newly born the left eye is the stronger. These children are left-handed. In the other 90 per cent the right eye predominates, and that is why most of us use our right hands more rapidly."

"To attempt to make a left-handed child write with the other hand is sheer cruelty, the result of ignorance, and entails life-long misery. It is not the hand, but the eye, that is wrong, and to disturb the functions of the 'dominant eye' means mischief. When a child has been forced from right-handedness into left-handedness and the resultant troubles appear the only relief is to be found in the proper application of glasses to restore the subject to a normal state."

SANTA FE TO BE
DOUBLE TRACKED

Superintendent Hibbard Visiting
This Section, Inspecting
the System.

RICHMOND, Jan. 27.—I. L. Hibbard, general superintendent of the Santa Fe railroad in the West, with headquarters at Los Angeles, was here today in a special train, accompanied by staff of officials, inspecting the improvements going forward at Richmond and adjacent territory and conferring with local officials about the big projects which his company has for a general enlargement and betterment of its facilities and service at and from this terminal. Among the matters being looked into by Hibbard is the large wharf under progress of extension of a thousand feet out into the bay for the accommodation of ocean-going vessels to and from the Orient, it being proposed to load and unload ships and trains here in the future instead of freighting cars across the bay as heretofore; for this purpose additional freight sheds are also being constructed.

DOUBLE TRACKING.
The double tracking of the system between Richmond and Stockton also planned, with widening of all the cuts and tunnels along the line to admit of this. Next in line come the erection of the commodious mission style depot, adjoining its reading rooms and the tearing down of the present structure, using its site for yard purposes, and this in turn necessitates the macadamizing or paving of Ashland avenue, which cuts through the land possessions of the Santa Fe Company almost its entire length. The shops here have already been nearly doubled in size and capacity with corresponding increase of employees. The Santa Fe was the starter of the boom for Richmond, some year ago, and has been a prime factor in its growth ever since.

ESKIMO DOGS
FEAR ROBBER

Fierce Animals Will Not Leave
Warm Hearthstone to
Pursue Thief.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—The shaggy, fierce looking Eskimo dogs, given Mrs. J. Newton McKenna of 1318 West Belle place several years ago, balked at the cold when Mrs. McKenna heard a burglar in her home. Every effort she made to "sick" the dogs upon a burglar resulted in the Arctic "fighters" cuddling up closer to the grate fire in her room and refusing to budge from the warm hearth.

"The dogs gave me several years ago," said Mrs. McKenna. "Since then I have almost wished a burglar would come to the house, so firmly did I believe my two savage-looking Eskimo pups would 'eat 'em up.' The friend who gave them to me said they were very fierce, and that they were magnificent watchdogs. The way they acted indicates their principal ambition is to absorb as much heat as possible."

ALONE IN HOME WITH SON.
Mrs. McKenna and her son, Albert, 17 years old, were alone in their home, McKenna having been called to South St. Louis by the illness of an uncle.

At midnight Mrs. McKenna heard a noise downstairs and called to her son. Albert armed himself with his father's revolver, but Mrs. McKenna would not let him leave the room. Both she and the boy tried to send the dogs after the intruder, but the dogs apparently were in sympathy with the burglar's expedition.

Mrs. McKenna telephoned the police of the Deer Street Station and to the residence of Louis C. Lavat, 410 West Belle place. The burglar apparently heard her, for he made his way through the back part of the house and departed through the kitchen door.

When the neighbors and police arrived the dogs showed signs of delight, jumping upon the rescuers as though to express their attitude for performing an unpleasant task.

WOMAN DIES FROM
BITE OF PET DOG

Wife of Policeman Refused to
Take Pasteur Treatment
Several Months Ago.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Mrs. George R. Fussey, a bride of eleven days, is dead from pneumonia in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Cary, 232 William street, East Orange, N. J. She was taken ill two days before her wedding on December 26, but bore up through the church ceremony and the reception. When the last guest had gone she collapsed and was placed in bed in her parents' home. The young couple had planned to live temporarily, after the wedding trip, in the home of Frederick Hussey, the bridegroom's brother, at 160 North Arlington avenue.

The fact that the bride was ill was kept by her from the knowledge of others until the excitement was over. She was determined not to let anything prevent the program being carried out. At the reception she was seized with a chill, but even then would not give up. When the time came, however, to start on the honeymoon she was forced to admit she could not undertake it. A physician was summoned and diagnosed her case as one of double pneumonia.

SPEAKS TO WIFE FIRST
TIME IN 25 YEARS; DIES

MARYSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 27.—The death of Louis Rorer, of this city, has disclosed a curious circumstance. For 25 years Rorer and his wife have not spoken a word, although they lived in the same house.

Yesterday, without any apparent reason, his wife broke the silence by asking her husband to have a cup of coffee. He replied, "I believe I will." He had uttered the remark than he was attacked with heart trouble, dying a few hours later.

King George and Queen Mary of
England May Visit United States

KING GEORGE and QUEEN MARY of England, who are expected to visit the United States.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—King George and Queen Mary may visit the United States in 1914. It will be their initial visit to this country and Queen Mary will make her bow to American society, which she is so strenuously trying to limit in her kingdom at present by making a number of stipulations relative to court presentations, which have been based more

or less upon a financial basis in the past. The above picture is a reproduction of how the king and queen looked at the great Delhi Durbar. They were immensely pleased with the homage of the Indian princes, and there was but one note of discord to jar their royal majesties in the form of the Gaekwar of Baroda, who was unable to conceal his feelings and showed considerable rudeness.

MANY WOMEN IN
HAYWARD REGISTER

HAYWARD, Jan. 27.—Many women, enthusiastic for the political rights of their sex, turned out this afternoon and

registered at the town hall, where County Clerk John P. Cook had opened a registration bureau. Practically all the women who took a leading part in the campaign prior to the enfranchisement of women, entered their names in the great register. A fairly heavy registration of men was reported tonight.

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RICHMOND HARBOR
WILL BE SURVEYED

Congressman Knowland Sends
Word That Government
Will Assist.

RICHMOND, Jan. 27.—Word has been received from Colonel Rees at Panama that he will probably, return within a week and commence work on the permanent survey of the Richmond inner harbor, according to orders received by him from the War Department of the federal government at Washington. Advances from Congressman Knowland in Washington to Mayor J. C. Owens by letter confirms his telegrams of recent date to the effect that the War Department desires an immediate survey of the harbor project, with reference to future improvement, and also stating that reasonable aid can confidently be expected on the part of the government in a financial way.

It is proposed by the Harbor League, composed of Richmond's leading business men, assisted by the mayor and city council, to call an election for the voting of \$500,000 bonds, and to secure government aid to the extent of a like amount, which the estimates show, will construct the proposed channel and inner basin. A campaign has been carried on by these men among the people, instructing them in the great financial good to be attained through the project, and it is believed the bonds will carry.

The channel will be 11,600 feet long, running out between the "Point" and Sheep Island, which latter is to be leveled and used to fill in the new land; the basin at the city's edge will be 1500 by 2000 feet in dimensions; also, a new wall 300 feet long and another 5000 feet, the latter giving dock frontage, besides that gained by construction of the basin.

BLOODED PONIES
HAVE RABIES

Gay Boy Among Animals That
Have Died From
Hydrophobia.

WHATELEY HILLS, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Rabies has caused the death recently of two valuable horses owned by John S. Philips of the Westchester Hunt Club. It was learned, one of them, the famous polo pony Gay Boy, having severely bitten a groom, that the man was sent to New York for the Pasteur treatment. A mad dog is believed to have been responsible for afflicting the horses.

Millionaire owners of country places in this section have appealed to the State department of agriculture to establish a quarantine against stray dogs.

Gay Boy was the polo pony whose cleverness at the international polo journey last fall, with Harry Payne Whitney and Devereux Milburn on his back did much to win the American victory. He was valued at \$8000. The other horse was a brood mare, imported from England. Both animals may be shot.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

1/2 AND a 1-6 and a 1- H. P. motor, 500 volts with rheostats complete; for sale at bargain. Zellerbach Paper Co., 2330 Franklin st.

—STOVES and heaters at Kist's Nuts and Furniture House, 11th and Franklin sts.

9-H. P. 4-CYLINDER marine engine, good condition, cheap. 2524 E. 11th st., E. Oakland.

FAT MAN'S STORE—Large sizes in shirts and underwear. 1234 Broadway.

\$600 HIGH GRADE piano for sale, only \$230, with stool. 1027 Union, near 14th.

WHEELCO piano for sale for \$125 cash only. Box 2322, Tribune.

G 6 sox, 6 pair wear 6 months, \$1; Litholin water-proof linen collars, 25c. Tom Ronald, 1234 Broadway.

—LOODED barred Plymouth Rock baby chicks hatch Friday, 20c. 1524 92d ave., Hillhurst.

JILL TERRIER pups, Edgemoor strain \$10. Richardson Bros., 2468 Woodruff Avenue.

—A beautiful white French poodle cheap for a good home. 3628 E. 12th st., Fruitvale.

—CABINET (Jewel) gas heater; practically new; \$18; air-tight range with coal grate, \$2; Oak dinner and chairs, \$18; brass bed, \$18; chiffonier, \$3; household goods, linoleum, etc. 387 42d st.

—HEAP WOOD, \$4 cord, also 2-room sleeping cottage, with coal chest. 334 Woodlark Co., 2303 Webster, Alameda; phone Oakland 5293.

—CABINET Singer machine; excellent order; cost \$125, sell for \$40; leaving city. Landlady, 4046 Piedmont ave.

—HEAP for cash, slightly used playing cards, by the dozen or gross. Box 1383, Tribune.

—DOUBLE door fire and burglar proof safe; cost \$300; if taken at once, \$60. 859 13th st.

—ELECTRIC piano and organ; separate instruments that you together only \$25.00; 25 rolls music and cabinet; a snap. Box 1360, Tribune.

—TYP typewriter; used one month; cost \$105; for sale at a bargain; \$40; make offer. 253 13th near Webster.

—ENGLISH bulldog pup, male sire Champion Dundee Swasher. 2710 Grove st., Berkeley.

—FOR SALE—Choice family milk cow 3 years old; fine milk; guaranteed in perfect health. 1311 76th ave., near 14th st., Oakland.

—FACTORY rebuilt typewriters from \$30 upward. Purchase from maker direct. Remington Typewriter Company, 1004 Broadway, Oakland.

—FOR SALE—Three small cash registers, chairs, opera seats, gas fixtures, counters, showcases, etc. Apply Monday, 462 12th st.

—FOR SALE—Large table, suitable for restaurant or store; with chairs. Seen at hardware store, 1014 Clay st.

—FOR SALE—Durham cow; second calf; big milk. Call 914 18th st.

—FOR SALE CHEAP—Pierce bicycle in good condition. \$50 33d st.

—FINE cigar case; beveled plate glass; call Monday, 1262 3d Broadway.

—FOR SALE—Safe and showcase; cheap. 1262 3d Broadway.

—INVERT and boarding stable clearing \$350 mo.; will sell or exchange for good real estate in country. Address Owner, 832 28th st., Oakland.

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—H. K. POUND, 26th and Peralta—Hunting, house dogs. Phones Oakland 893, A. 1028.

—PRESS, motor, racks, type, complete outfit, cheap; terms. H. Osborn, 414 10th.

—REGULATION size Brunswick pool table, must be sold at once; perfect condition, cost \$850; make offer. 359 18th near Franklin.

—LUXURIOUS upright piano, in perfect order; cost \$550; must be sold at once for \$300; owner goes east Monday night. Call 368 13th near Webster.

—INGER drophand machine, same as new, \$16. 518 Telegraph ave., opp. Y. M. C. A. building.

—SECONDHAND lumber for sale. Kahn building, San Pablo ave., near 15th st.

—SECONDHAND clothing bought, sold. J. Muller, 539 8th; phone Oakland 6487.

—WELL brass crib, baby coach and sewing machine. 63 11th st., Oakland.

—60 YARDS of best body Brussels carpet, new, used two months in large reception hall; must be sold at once; price no object. 359 18th near Webster.

—5—SLIGHTLY damaged heating stoves at half price, delivered and set up free. The Stove Store, 275 12th st.

WANTED

MISCELLANEOUS

A—Highest Price

Good cast-off clothing, shoes, write or ill call. Uncle Jake, 834 Wash.; Onk. 6798.

CASH paid for diamonds and precious stones. Karl Eber, 180 Sutter st., room 412, San Francisco.

—DON'T sell your household goods, until you see J. Coleman, 412 11th st., where you will realize more for it. Phone Oakland 3268.

HIGHEST prices paid for furniture, household goods, and merchandise by Kist's Nuts and Furniture House, 11th and Franklin. Phones A. 1525; Oakland 3578.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st., Oakland. Phone Oakland 4671; 311 Theban Bldg., S. F. phone Douglas 61.

—FINE bric-a-brac for Oriental rugs, Murbari tables or walnut piano bench. Box 1347, Tribune.

H. HERTZEL AUCTION CO., 4 7th st., cor Filbert st., Oakland, pays highest prices for furniture, household goods, merchandise, or sells to your best advantage on commission. 959-968 18th st. near Franklin; phones Oakland 4478, Home A-4478.

—WANTED—Furniture for 5 or more rooms, with or without lease, in exchange for clear real estate; might pay part cash. Room 24, 957 Broadway; phone Oakland 1178.

—WANTED—Pianos and player-pianos for cash. G. M. Marks; phone Oakland 1687.

—WANTED—A piano for storage by a responsible person. Box B-332, Tribune.

—WANTED—Bicycle, good condition; must be reasonable. 591 63d st.; H. 8634.

—WANTED—To buy ar rent piano. Box 1352, Tribune.

—10 TO 1000 lbs. tea lead or good, clean pipe cuttings, wanted. Tribune office, 8th and Franklin sts.

FOR RENT

MISCELLANEOUS

—FOR RENT—A garage at 2151 Stuart st., Berkeley.

—BRIGHT piano, \$3.50 per mo. Call 2463 Woodruff ave., E. Oakland.

ART GLASS

—DELACORN ART GLASS WORKS.

Human Nature as Found in Mail Bags 300 Years Ago

LONDON.—A very curious discovery, which throws some interesting sidelights on the life of sixteenth-century Europe, was made some years ago, when the contents of the old postoffice at Frankfurt-on-the-Main were transferred to the new premises. A complete mailbag, full of letters, and apparently officially sealed, was discovered hidden among the rafters of the old postoffice, where it had lain forgotten for over 300 years.

The bag was at first deposited intact among the state archives, but it has recently been handed over to the Imperial Postal Museum, where the curator, Dr. Sautter, has been occupied in examining the contents. Dr. Sautter has published the results of his examination in the Imperial Post and Telegraph Archives.

The mail comprised 175 packages, containing in all 272 letters; in some instances several different letters were enclosed in one package, either for the sake of economy or in the hope of greater security.

Most of the letters were addressed to persons residing in Aix-la-Chapelle, Cologne and Antwerp, besides a number intended to reach officers and soldiers of the Spanish army then operating in the Netherlands.

SPECULATE ON MESSAGES.
One can but vainly speculate upon the disappointments, quarrels and losses that may have resulted from the miscarriage of all these messages. They were no doubt serious, for in those days letter writing was costly and troublesome, and it is not likely that the sender would have undertaken without real need. Dr. Sautter has classified the letters and published a selection of those that contain items of general interest.

The "avisos," or dispatch notes, found in the bag, written in Italian, though signed by the Spanish Postmaster at Milan. It is dated May 16, 1558, and consigns the mail to the Imperial Postmaster, then residing in Cologne. The letters themselves are dated from various towns in Northern Italy.

It is impossible now to say how these letters came to be deposited in the roof of the Frankfurt Postoffice, though there can be little doubt that it was the result of some mail robbery—which was no uncommon event at that period. The peculiar fact remains, however, that the thieves selected a postoffice for the concealment of their haul.

Dr. Sautter offers two theories that may account for this. It has been ascertained from other sources that the municipal authorities of Frankfurt were at that time very indignant at what they considered an arbitrary manner in which the Imperial Postmaster had treated the ancient rights of Frankfurt, and it is possible that they caused the mail to be intercepted and confiscated just to cause him annoyance. Or the theft may have been carried out on political grounds. In order to make this we must recall that there was then open war between the Pope and the Prince-Archbishop of Cologne. The Archbishop had gone over to Protestantism, burnt the Pope's bull and appealed to the "secular arm," or the Emperor. In an age when even official "safe conducts" were often deliberately used as a snare to an enemy, it is not surprising that dispatches by the emissaries of the emperor, or parties was a matter of ordinary occurrence; and it is significant that among all these letters there is not one addressed to any person of political or clerical eminence.

Dr. Sautter surmised that the thieves may have been looking for any letters that looked like political dispatches before hiding the remainder so safely that, as we have seen, only an accident brought them to light after lying over 300 years among dust and cobwebs.

THE MAJORITY COMMERCIAL.
The majority of the letters, however, are commercial, for the most part written in Italian, though a few are in French, Flemish and Spanish, and they clearly indicate that Venice, Milan, Genoa and Verona were conducting a regular and thriving trade with Cologne and Antwerp. In the case of the latter this all the more surprising, as Antwerp was at this very time undergoing a prolonged and severe siege by the Spanish army under the command of the Duke of Parma. It is surprising, then, to find that letter from Italy for Antwerp containing invoices, cheques and contract notes, show that there was a continuous business intercourse going on just as though the city were enjoying peace.

It is significant that most of the letters intended for Antwerp were enclosed under cover to Cologne merchants, whom the Italian traders relied upon to find means to get them through the Spanish lines.

A glance at some of the business letters causes one to marvel, not at the change and improvements in business which one might have expected to have arisen since the advent of steam and electricity, but rather, on the contrary, at the small change that 300 years have wrought. The cheques enclosed in some of the letters are almost identical in size and wording with those we handle today. The letters are usually headed with the words, "Al nome de Dio," and conclude with "A Dio"—a formal piety which does not, however, prevent the writer from complaining about goods not coming up to sample submitted, with a frank remark that a modern trader even in Manchester goods could not desire to surpass.

Information about the crops, political affairs and the state of markets occurs frequently, and the fairs at Piacenza, Lyons, Besancon and Frankfurt are referred to as important events in the business world.

Letters to officers of the Spanish army, then fighting the Pope's battles in the Netherlands, are usually addressed "Al Campo Catto, Fiandra—L. e." "In the Catholic Camp, Flanders," and a touch of the grim reality of war is supplied in a letter addressed to Antonio d'Olivera, Governor of Ghent, by a cousin in Italy, sympathetically informing him of the death of his brother on the field of battle, and commending to his care a young son of the deceased officer, who was now left destitute.

SCHOOLBOYS' LETTERS.
Letters from school boys to their parents of all ages form a fertile source of unconscious humor. In the ruins of Babylon there has been dug up one in which a boy urgently reminds his father of the long-delayed remittance, and concludes with the information "If you will send the money without delay I will again pray for you daily."

Among several letters from young priests and others studying in Italy to their parents in their northern homes, there is one from a young law student the equally direct and to the point, epistle flamboyantly addressed in Latin "To the highly esteemed Gentleman Magister Steinhilber Sodermann, Syndic of the Hausa, my highly revered father, in Cologne."

An overwhelmed postman had delivered that letter to its proper destination, the highly revered addresser, designed to appease the wrath of a severe father on hearing that his son had been "powdered" in his examination. After some soothing handshakes Sodermann junior suggests that he should make an attempt to gain his diploma by the help of what we should call a "crammer." He writes: "There are men here who teach law by a very short method, and by such guides that they pledge themselves to secure the doctorate for you in a very short time, scarcely able to speak Latin, in the space of six months."

Even this short cut to learning does not entirely suit the tastes of Master Sodermann. He intimates that he would rather be let off the doctorate examination by some other means, and endeavors to show his father by the title of his high preference can be obtained without any further study. He concludes: "There is a student Mantius—a man of renown. You may know that without any knowledge of the law he was appointed Privy Councillor to the Emperor of Bavaria with a salary of 100 ducats a year, besides a fief of six houses. Later on he was up the office of Legate, so that within the space of two years he is said to have saved nearly 10,000 ducats."

By this example I would point out that, without the title of doctor one can attain to the position of Councillor, Princes and to states. Please decide, after due consideration, and you will always find me ready and obedient."

Human nature has not altered much in 300 years, as testified by the contents of this old mailbag.

'Pug's' Wife Is Organizer Of Woman's Political League



MRS. GUS RUHLMAN, organizer of the Women's Political League, who will give a star boxing match to win votes for women.

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Gus Ruhlman is the organizer of the Women's Progressive Political League which has its headquarters at the Hotel Breslin, New York. In working for the enfranchisement of women, Mrs. Ruhlman scorns the old time methods, having adopted a newer, though somewhat startling means of gaining her ends.

Mrs. Ruhlman has arranged that the first public function given under the auspices of the women's new political league shall be in the form of an all star boxing match, and she does not care whether the other suffragette organizations approve of her methods or not. Mrs. Ruhlman is the wife of Gus Ruhlman, the former prize fighter, who was defeated by Jim Jeffries, about six years ago.

Men Who Changed Careers

LONDON.—Sometimes the truest wisdom is for a man to change his occupation and seek success in an entirely different direction. Of course, it takes ability and courage, but not seldom it means triumph.

Among men who are famous today a few examples may be given of those who have "switched off" their lives onto other lines.

The Archbishop of York read for the "Bar" and was on the point of being "called" when he decided to enter the church. Dr. Lang's predecessor, it will be remembered, was a lieutenant in the army when he entered the church.

Sir F. Carruthers Gold, the most popular political cartoonist of the day, was formerly a member of the stock exchange. The success of his sketches in Truth Christmas numbers led to work on the Pall Mall Gazette and finally to his quitting the stock exchange for journalism.

Sir Rufus Isaacs, the Attorney-General, was formerly on the stock exchange. Reading for the bar, he soon achieved success as an advocate, and has never looked back.

H. G. Wells, the novelist, was in his early manhood, an assistant in the retail drapery trade. Then he became a writer of scientific textbooks, and ultimately a novelist.

Dr. F. B. Meyer, one of the leaders of the free churches, was in a tea merchant's office in Mining lane. Then he entered the ministry, and found his world-wide sphere of influence.

V. Somerset Maugham, one of the most successful of dramatists, was a doctor before he began to write plays. Sir A. Conan Doyle was an oculist before "Sherlock Holmes" made his fame as a story writer.

Dr. Clifford was employed in a factory from a far too early age. Then, by persistent study, he fitted himself for the career of a free church minister.

Arthur Drummond, the painter of that immensely popular picture, "His Majesty's Baby," turned aside from an art career, and is the patentee of various improvements in lathes. He has a great factory, where scores of men are employed.

Was it Man or Woman Who Cracked First Joke?

It would be hard to say which are saw the birth of the first joke. No doubt, man had some sense of humor even during his struggling cave-dwelling days, expressed, most likely, in rough-and-tumble horseplay or in practical jokes rather than in keen jest and witty repartee.

Very likely the first jocular utterance had origin in the form of criticism on the personal appearance, dress, manners, or customs of others. A sort of corrective, one might say, on those who dared to depart from the accepted rules of the community.

The works of the ancient Greek and Roman authors abound in jests. A great number are severely personal, of a cutting and sneering kind. Others are more puns and verbal jests, incapable, of course, of being translated. But in many of the fun depends entirely on the sense, or rather, nonsense, of the thing. As we read them the antiquity of many of our present-day jokes is brought to light. In spite of their age, the humor in these classical jokes is as poignant as ever. For instance, this quip from ancient Greece, how appropriate and full of meaning to all ages:

Archelaus, asked by a talkative barber how he would like to be shaved, replied: "In silence."

And this, surely, we have heard before: Gnatheon of Athens was offered some rather poor wine. When told that its age was sixteen years, drying remarked: "It's pretty weak for its age."

CICERO'S JEST.

A similar jest is related of Cicero. When told at a banquet that the wine he was drinking was forty years old, Falernian said: "By my faith! It bears its age well."

And here is the classical form of the women's age joke:

Cicero, hearing the wife of a Roman politician say that she was but 30 years old, said: "No doubt 'tis true, for it is twenty years now that I have heard you say it."

Just as good as ever is this irony of twenty-two hundred years ago:

The painter Apelles, who flourished in the time of Alexander, was shown a picture by an inferior artist who boasted of having sketched it out in an exceedingly short space of time. "Yes, I can see that very well," said Apelles, "but I am surprised that you did not make several other pictures exactly like this in the same space of time."

We are indebted, according to tradition, to this same Apelles for one of our common phrases. The painted had listened with patience and profit to a somewhat tedious lecture on the art of painting. But when the cobbler began to enlarge the field of his criticism to other parts of the painting he received this rebuke from Apelles: "Shoemaker, stick to your last."

WHERE SHOE PINCHES.

In "where the shoe pinches," the ancient rendering took this form: There was general disapproval of the action of a Roman citizen who had divorced his chaste, rich and beautiful wife. "But," said he, pointing to his foot, "here is a shoe, well made and brand new; no one but myself knows where it pinches."

As today, in the days gone by, the doctors were made the target of the jester's fling:

Pausanias, the Spartan General, when asked by a physician how it was that he was never ill, exultantly answered: "Because I never consult you."

At another time Pausanias said that the best physician was the one who dispatched his patients with the least possible suffering.

Pausanias, strongly disapproving of a certain physician and his methods, was berating him in his usual manner, when a friend how, as he had never consulted that particular doctor, could he be so sure of his statements. Pausanias answered, "Well, had I consulted him would I be living today?"

A Scythian king, seeing a man during a snowstorm entirely nude, asked him why he was not clothed. "And you," responded the man, "is you face cold?" "No," answered the king. "Well, I am face all over," was the naked man's rejoinder.

Of law and the "law's delays," these tales are recorded:

A woman, vainly pleading her case many times before Philip of Macedonia, received at every refusal the reply that he "had not the time." At last her patience gave out and she said to him, "Then cease to reign." The monarch, immediately listened to her and rebuked the justice that her case merited.

Anarchists, the Scythian philosopher, speaking of the laws of Solon, said: "They were like the web of a spider, very good for holding the weak, but allowing the strong to escape."

A petty thief was being led to prison. Diogenes said to him: "If you didn't rob on a grand scale, then it would have been you that would be sending others to prison."

The absurd sight of a person clothed or equipped with something all out of proportion to his size, always gives rise to a smile, and is not a new joke. On one occasion a man, who was very fat, said: "Hey, hey! Where are you going with that boy?" With the orator Cicero the jest took this form:

One day, seeing his short-statured son-in-law wearing a long sword, he cried out: "What, I ask, had you attached my son-in-law that sword?"

Of a distinctly antique flavor are these two tales of philosophers:

HELD HIM BACK.

Archytas, the Pythagorean philosopher, on his return from afar, found his fields in a very poor condition. The beasts were so fat that they could not get through the narrow gate of the stable.

He said to him: "I'd give you a pretty good drubbing if I were not in such a passion."

A similar incident is told of Plato, who provoked by the misbehavior of a slave said to his nephew, who was standing by: "What, I ask, I am in too furious temper to do it."

Ancient writings are rich in legends of Dionysius the elder, tyrant of Syracuse. He wrote poems and tragedies. Once he sentenced Philoxenus to hard labor in the quarries for daring to criticize a poem of his. Dionysius after a time sent for Philoxenus and had read to him the second time this poem. To the first few lines Philoxenus listened with patience, but the reading had not gone much further before he rose and dashed to the door. When asked what he was doing, he exclaimed: "Back to the quarries, your majesty."

At a banquet, Dionysius, wishing to affront Plato, placed him at last at the

table. He then said to his courtiers: "Plato will probably have much to say of us when he returns to Athens." "I hope," Plato rejoined, "never to be so at a loss for a subject of conversation that I should find it necessary to speak of you."

Dionysius repeatedly refused to grant Aristippus a favor. At last Aristippus humbly prostrated himself at the feet of the king and renewed his supplications. The philosopher was reproached for this servile groveling. "You should not blame me," but Dionysius, who has ears in his feet, was his apology.

One day Aristippus asked Dionysius for money. "But," said Dionysius, "I've always heard it said that a philosopher never has need of anything." "We will discuss that point, sire, but first give me some money," Aristippus said. The request acceded to, the philosopher immediately asked: "Now, sire, you can't do this without a very good reason."

At a call to arms in Sparta, Androcles, who was lame, offered himself as a recruit. When refused on account of his crippled legs he exclaimed: "I thought you were looking for men to fight, not to run away."

GOOSE COULD.

There was a stranger in Sparta who prided himself on his skill in standing for a long time on one leg. One day when he was showing off his little trick he called to a Spartan: "Hey! you can't do this without a very good reason."

Diogenes, when asked what was the most suitable hour for dining, said: "If you are rich, when you please; if you are poor, when you can."

This same cynical philosopher, in entering a bath, saw that the water was extremely hot, remarked: "This bath did not see why the people who bathed there shouldn't wash themselves first."

Two youths, rivals for the favors of Gnatheon, fell to settling their differences with a fight. To the one getting the worst of the fight, Gnatheon cheerfully said: "Courage! It's not a matter of who is the strongest, but of who is the richest."

Gnatheon was dining with his friend Dextheon, who, during the progress of the meal, laid aside all the dainty morsels for his mother. Gnatheon ironically observed: "It's curious! I would have fared better had I dined with your mother instead of with you."

To some ambassadors when they had finished reading a long, wearisome harangue, Cleomenes, King of Sparta, said: "I cannot recall the first part of your discourse, and in consequence I do not understand the second part, and as for the conclusion, I disapprove of it entirely."

In choosing a husband for his daughter, the Spartan Admiral Eurycles chose one of a good reputation rather than one of great wealth, for he preferred a man without a fortune to a fortune without a man.

Simonides, the lyric poet, said that he had often repented of having spoken, but never repented of having held his tongue.

ATTENTION ELSEWHERE.

Ablabades cut off the tail of a fine dog which he had accompanying him on all his promenades. Some friends told him that all Athens was joking about the absurdity of the spectacle of a magnificent dog minus a tail. "That is exactly what I wish," said Ablabades, "I want the people to be so concerned themselves about the dog that they will have no time to conjure up slanderous things to say about me."

Philipp of Macedonia, after the battle of Chaeronea, where he defeated the Greeks, sent a boasting and insolent letter to the King of Sparta, Archidamus the King, sent this caustic rejoinder: "If thou wilt measure thy shadow thou wilt find that it hath not increased in size since thy victory."

Ambassadors from a besieged town were conferring with Alexander on the terms of surrender. Alexander ordered that Acuphis, the eldest of the ambassadors, should be the governor of the town, and that he should send immediately as hostages one hundred of the best citizens. Acuphis then smilingly observed: "Sire, I could govern better if thou wouldst permit me to send one hundred of the worst citizens instead of one hundred of the best."

Nor is the vogue of that most modern of all forms of humor, the answer to "foolish questions," as modern as it seems. Cratinus, on coming out of the theatre, was asked by a friend: "What theater to see the spectacle." "No," said Cratinus, with a frown, "I was playing tennis in the orchestra."

Psychology of Intoxication

How alcohol destroys a man's faculties in an exactly inverse order to that of their acquirement has been most graphically depicted by Dr. A. D. Bush, the well-known authority on mental diseases.

Dr. Bush declares alcohol to be a so-called "happy medium" which acts upon the senses destructively and produces either more or less acute but well marked psychoses (derangements of the nervous system), says the New York World.

Opium, he says, overpowers the organism, producing collapse; strychnine excites the nervous system, producing convulsions; and alcohol, by its action on the respiratory, circulatory and excretory organs, produces a state of intoxication which is a higher faculty than that of memory, shown in the second week of life. Consequently the power of reasoning would be surrendered while memory remained active. And so with other faculties which will be enumerated presently, the highest being the power of discrimination and of self-control.

Among the first faculties, then, which a man loses when he becomes intoxicated are his fine self-control, his discrimination and his sense of shame. Hence he raises his voice and talks inaudibly; disagreements of the least trivial nature become voluminous and indulges in high-flown rhetoric, in patriotic bombast or in shallow sentimentality. In short, alcohol so weakens his judgment that he can no longer distinguish the trivial from the important.

Also he grows restless and walks about for deliberate movements is impaired, so his ability for expressive movements, his sense of an earlier acquirement, is temporarily increased. As a consequence, his gesticulations, with arms, shoulders and legs, become grotesque, and he laughs and cries by turns easily and exceedingly. Next, his ability to sit still weakens, the imitative faculty appears. He now yelps, barks and crows or imitates ridiculously the speech of those about him. Then at last his attention wanders and his movements become more uncertain until he is unable to co-ordinate his muscles, he sinks to the floor, where he lies twitching, and then still, breathing stertorously. Thus he returns by the alcoholic route to the helplessness of the babe.

The superficial brilliancy of speech sometimes displayed by the intoxicated is due to the loss of the higher faculty of abstract thought and the consequent increase of constructive imagination with its still more inferior companion, remembrance of imagination. But though the

speech of the drunkard appears brilliant, it is really a mere metaphor and extravagant imagery, and lacks coherence and rationality, and the brilliancy soon abates and ends in unintelligible gibbering.

So much for the intellectual regression; now for the emotional, which is quite as interesting.

Now, what is the usual emotional picture produced by a well-educated and intelligent man who has "taken too much?" We show such a one a fine painting and his blunted aesthetic sense pronounces it "rotten." A friend pities his condition, and the drunken one shows remorse and shame. He swears he'll never take another drink and calls himself a fool. The next minute he has forgotten one to have another with him (benevolence). Some one refuses and is abused roundly by the tipsy one (hate). Suddenly grief succeeds and he weeps copiously. Then, nothing the smiles of those around him, and his resentment, pride comes to his aid and he becomes high and his chest thrown out he struts about boasting of his exploits and of those of his forebears. Next he becomes sympathetic, affectionate and playful and capers about poking his companions in the eye and knocking off their hats and cracking coarse jokes. But, not finding his jokes and antics appreciated, he grows angry and wants to fight. Then again his mood changes and he is excessively social and calls every man his friend. He may think for the first time, even of his family and stammers toward the door, intending to go home, but if it is night, the darkness without frightens him (fear) and he falls prostrate. Then, recovering somewhat, he half raises himself and, gazing around in great surprise, asks what happened, until, his thoughts, growing tropes to warships the world of the life preserver cannot be overestimated, though in case of war its use would not be advisable.

NEW LIFE PRESERVER

A new life preserver which has been successfully tried may be introduced into the German navy. The apparatus, which weighs five and a half pounds, consists of two swimming cushions bound together by straps. The cushions lie upon the breast and back. The apparatus is provided with a small lamp fed by a battery. The lamp can be fastened around the head with a band worn on the forehead so that in an accident at night the position of the person in the water can be seen at a considerable distance.

The small electrical lamp burns three to four hours, and with a reflector added throws the light several hundred yards at night. In several recent tests of life-saving at night the victim of the supposed shipwreck by aid of the lamp have been easily discovered. The life preserver can be buckled around the body in five seconds. The lamp begins to shine as soon as the buckle is fastened. In case of "catastrophe" the wearer of the life preserver can be seen at a distance of several hundred yards, and the light is so bright that it can be seen from a distance of several miles.

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AN ARTIFICIAL SPONGE.

The dividend of 24 1/2 per cent just declared by the whaler Balboa of Dundee has attracted attention to the handsome profits at present being realized from this industry, which a few years ago was believed to be on the point of extinction. Last year the dozen or so of whalers which prosecute the fishing from Dundee had the most successful season experienced for two decades, and reports just to hand indicate that the Norwegian companies are also enjoying a high degree of prosperity. Norwegian whaling companies are also prospering, and the whaling industry in the Southwest African waters, and a German company has just been formed with a capital of 50,000 pounds (\$243,250) to participate in the industry there.

THE COCOANUT OPENER

In big candy factories they use many only person employed at the coconut end of the factory. From the opener's bench the baskets of shelled nuts are removed to a table, at which sit girls who take off the brown skin with their knives. The meat of the coconut is covered, and the shelling is done by the girls, who use the nut into their baskets, where you see them now, not brown, but milk white.

Then the cocoanuts are dumped into a chute, down which they go to the floor below into the grinders, which break the heavy solid handle and with the other end of the tool he prised the coconut open, and the nut is then prised out of the shell and tossed the shelled nut into a basket at his side. An expert opener can shell a great many cocoanuts in a day. But the coconut opener is not the

WOMAN SOLVES DOMESTIC PROBLEM

Writing recently of her experience with domestic helpers in the home, a woman said that besides showing consideration in the usual ways of kindness, such as not requiring too much work, allowing time for recreation, providing convenient pleasant quarters and the like, the mistress of a household may find a great deal to make the life of service in her home pleasant if she takes pains to have some companionable chat with the maids. Unquestionably one reason why girls prefer factory life to household work is that in the former there is companionship, while in the routine of household work, even where there is more than one maid in the home, the worker is necessarily alone a good deal of the time.

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Men Act Like Sheep

CHICAGO.—It has been said that people are like sheep—and indeed, the others follow. A man undertook to prove this to a friend recently and the result was quite satisfactory—at least in so far as it proved the man's point.

The man in question was approaching an elevated station on the West Side with a friend. They were walking leisurely, chatting and smoking, and the entrance to the station they stopped, looked and listened, but there was no train in sight, and it was at this juncture that the particular individual in question conceived his brilliant scheme.

"Remarkable thing," he observed to his friend, "how people will take things for granted. All they need is a leader who knows, or apparently knows, where he is going, and they will follow blindly like so many sheep. Look at that bunch in there waiting for a train, for instance. They are taking it easy in the station, knowing that when the train approaches, whether they hear the rumble or not, it will be there in time to let them reach the platform and catch it."

"In just one minute I can change the plans of every man and woman there. Watch me make 'em follow me.'"

Saying which, he backed off to a suitable distance, and, calling upon his friend to follow, he dashed madly for the door. The second man was at his heels. Together they burst through the second door, plunged across the room and to the stairway, which they mounted three steps at a time.

For a moment the others in the station were dazed. Then it dawned upon them. Great Scott! The train was nearly there and there was something wrong with the bell. There was a simultaneous movement and then a wild scurry for the stairs. Shirts swished about feminine ankles and money rattled in purses and pockets. Up the stairs they clattered, and watching with apparent interest the antics of a couple of dogs in a vacant lot below. There was no train in the station and there was no train in sight.

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THE CROWN OF WOMANHOOD

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William Russell

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL

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Fair, trees man's imperial race ensnare,
And beauty draws us with a single hair.

AS mankind advanced from savagery, and with each step in his development became more sensitive to things beautiful, the hair took rank as something more than a mere covering for the scalp and a protection from the weather.

Baldness in olden times was considered a disgrace, and the only weakness known of the great Caesar was for the wreath of laurel to cover his bald head.

In ancient Athens curly hair was much esteemed. And in that far off day the hairdressers made countless experiments and taxed their ingenuity to devise ways and means by which to produce an everlasting curl. Blonde locks were greatly coveted and admired. And another proof positive that there is nothing new under the sun is that bleaching and dyeing the hair was just as profitable a business then as now.

While the condition of the hair is largely a condition of the physical health, yet certain characteristics are the result of care and cultivation. Uncared for hair cannot be beautiful. There is no part of the human makeup so revengeful as the hair. It cries out: "Look at me, care for me, nourish me, or I will disgrace you. Do not tear me out. Do not neglect my bath. Treat me gently and with consideration, and I will be a glory to you."

Egg Shampoo One of Best.

There is no better shampoo for the hair than an egg, which should be rubbed into the scalp with the finger tips and left there five minutes, then washed out with pure castile soap and rinsed two or three times (or until the soap is entirely out of the hair) with warm water. The simpler the methods the less time and thought wasted, the best results are arrived at.

The hair should be shampooed once or twice a month if it has a tendency to fall out or break off. The shampoo should be of the simplest nature; no ammonia or alcohol should be used. And the hair should be dried quickly, by rubbing with the hands. The dangerous method of today, holding the head over electric or gas heated dryers, is injurious to the scalp. Dandruff can be cured easily by using the egg shampoo and by gentle brushing.

Many of the dyes on the market are labeled harmless, but some contain deadly poisons to hold the dye. These poisons ruin not only the hair but often the whole system.

For blonde hair, after a shampoo with pure soap it should be rinsed thoroughly, and to the last rinsing water should be added a tablespoonful of peroxide of hydrogen; that will brighten the hair. For white hair, a bath of pure castile soap, rinsing thoroughly and adding a little bluing to the final rinsing water will keep it white and pure.

Air Bath the Best Tonic.

I know of no tonics or lotions that will do the hair so much good as an air bath. I mean by an air bath for you to release your hair from all pins and rats, letting it fall around your shoulders, free to the fresh air. When the weather permits, sit in the open air and let the breezes blow your hair about your shoulders, getting to the roots of the hair. Massage the scalp a little to open the pores to the air and let them drink in nature's remedy for all ills. Fresh air inside and outside will cure any ailments you may be heir to. Remember, it is a rebuke to your Creator to deny yourself fresh air.

The mode of dressing one's hair must also be carefully considered. Faces may be divided into two types—the oval, the most perfect type of face, and the round, dimpled face, so often associated with the fair, frail beauties of the court of Charles the "merry monarch." The long, hatchet-shaped face, the oblong, and the almost square face are all merely varieties.

A face of the perfect oval type may wear the hair dressed high or low with almost equal success. An oval face, though perfect in shape, if it inclines to thinness, should have the hair dressed low and puffed out well at the sides.

A round face inclined to be overfat should have the hair dressed as high as possible and moderately puffed out at the sides.

Requirements of Oblong Face.

An oblong face should never have the hair dressed high, but as low on the neck as possible, or midway between the nape of the neck and the top of the back of the head.

A large, square face may have the hair dressed on the crown of the head, prevailing the face is not too long. A long, square face should have the hair dressed low and well puffed out at the sides. A thin face should always have the hair puffed out as widely as possible at the sides. A face with a receding chin and a large nose should never have the hair dressed in Grecian style, no matter how modish it is; and this refers to all faces

with large noses. Faces with prominent noses should have the hair fluffed about the face, but otherwise dressed as flatly as possible. The Greek type of hair dressing is only becoming to those with regular profiles and with rather a small, straight nose.

Never mind if the hairdressers' windows show heads with astonishingly draped coiffures. The smartest style for you is the most becoming style.

The prettiest, and by far the most fashionable hair-dressings of the season are flat. The coiffure may be high, or low, as is most becoming; but the front effect should be flat, whether the hair is parted or worn pompadour.

Ears Prettiest When Concealed.

Ears are seldom pretty, and artists generally conceal them. The artistic hairdresser does the same. This is easily accomplished where the hair is parted, either in the center or at one side. The hair fringe is worn with this style of hairdressing, both here and abroad. To be becoming, the fringe should be thin, not heavy, and slightly waved or curled. Many women dislike to cut off their own hair, and wear instead a separate fringe which may be adjusted under the side hair.

Foolish to dress one's hair with such a false piece? Not a bit of it! If nature had not been a devotee of the beauty idea, we should never see flowers, or butterflies, or a drop of dew. These things are beautiful. And woman has been greatly blessed, for to her has been given the most sublime and perfect beauty of all living creatures. What God has so generously bestowed should be treasured and kept precious.

Dark hair should be dressed smoothly, and, where it lies close to the head, should shine like satin. Light

hair should be dressed as loosely as possible, in order to bring out the pretty hues and tints.

The red haired girl whose idea of coiffure is to band her head about with black velvet makes a great mistake. Instead, she should wear graceful little wreaths of buds in pompadour effect, avoiding light blue. She should take her red hair as an artistic responsibility, and under no consideration should she wear brown—it is so often the fatal mistake of red haired people. Don't wear it. It takes every bit of life and sparkle out of the hair and transforms the prettiest girl into a sort of human earth worm. Don't wear brown! Don't forget, either, that if the line from the chin to the crown of the head is long the mass of hair should be poised just where it will break the appearance. If the line is too short for a regular contour, cover the deficiency and supply the needed fullness by coiling the hair as high on the head as possible.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

L. R.: The perspiration stringant you ask for is composed of burnt alum, five drams; salicylic acid, one-half dram; starch, fifteen drams; violet talcum powder, fifty drams. If you would wash under your arms with salicylic acid soap it would also help. I do not advise anything but the electric needle for coarse hair upon the face. However, if you have a growth of fine hair, try using a lotion three or four times a day made of eight parts peroxide of hydrogen to two parts ammonia.

K. N.: If I were you I would do nothing to my hair except to keep it clean and fluffy. However, if you decide to color it, as nothing that you can put on your

hair will restore it to its natural color, go to the best hair shop in town and have it done by a professional. Sage tea will not color the hair to any appreciable extent. An English hair darkening lotion is as follows: Rust of iron, one dram; old ale, one pint; oil of rosemary, twelve drops. Cork loosely and agitate daily for twelve days, then decant and use the clear portion.

BROWN EYES: I do not think there is any prettier way for a girl of fourteen to do her hair, especially if it is curly, than to allow it to curl about her face and wear it in a short braid and curls with a big bow at the back. The simpler a girl of your age can wear her hair the better.

L. R.: You certainly cannot be beautiful without what you call "wasting any time, money or anything else." I am sure from your letter that you are a devoted daughter, and I know you are helping mother over many a dreary work time, but I think that you would be better pleased with your skin and complexion if you would "waste a little time" in a hot bath each night and rub your face and arms with the cream, recipe for which I am sending you. The recipes for the cream which I recommend are not particularly expensive, and surely you can spend time and money for soap and water, and it is not wasting time to keep perfectly clean.

Y. Z.: I presume you are growing fleshy all over your body if your nose is growing large; try putting a compress of witch hazel upon it nightly.

E. N.: It is impossible for me to give names in this column, but if I were you I would go to the largest



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THE PSYCHE AND AIGRETT

hairdressing establishment in my city and you will probably find there something that will become you in the way of hairdressing.

M. P. T.: I think you must be mistaken about me speaking of the young woman who advertises a flesh reducer in this column. I have never done anything of the kind. I know nothing about the method and would not be allowed to recommend it in this column if I did.

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New and second-hand slicing machines, coffee mills, cheese cutters; both electric and hand-machine.

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A SUNNY 4-room cottage, bath, laundry, neatly furnished; on Lyda st., near 22d and San Pablo Key Route; \$20 a month. Key 819 Lyda st., near West.

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COMPLETELY FURN., modern, 6-rm. cottage; sleeping porch. 684 32d, nr. Grove.

EXTRA fine furnished house of 7 rooms, complete with piano, 478 27th st., near Telegraph ave., Oakland. Open for inspection; near good schools and Key Route. Phone Piedmont 6479.

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FURNISHED 5-room cottage, bath, gas, large yard; 4th ave., car. 733 E. 37th st.

FURNISHED sunny corner cottage; garage. 450 28th st., near Telegraph.

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HOUSES TO LET

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A BEAUTIFUL NEW 3-Room Cottage, convenient to KEY ROUTE STATION, CLAREMONT VICINITY, TO LET FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, DRAPERIES, BOUGHT ONLY TWO MONTHS AGO. MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. PURCHASER WILL BE GIVEN ADVANTAGE OF \$360. ALL READY PAID ON GOODS. BALANCE TERMS IF DESIRED. REASONABLE. HALL LIVING ROOM, DINING ROOM, AND DEN HAVE HIGHLY POLISHED HARDWOOD FLOORS, WILTON VELVET RUGS; DINING ROOM BEAMED AND PAINTED. BUILT IN BOOK CASES AND BUFFET, LEADED GLASS DOOR, GLASS KNOBS, ATTRACTIVE FIXTURES; INTERIOR FINISHED FURNITURE, LARGELY OAK. CHAIRS, TABLES, UPHOLSTERED WITH SPANISH LEATHER. COMPLETE DINING ROOM SET. SEAT CLOSET, CUPBOARD, SINK, STICKY FURNITURE, CURTAINS AND SIDE DRAPES THROUGHOUT HOUSE. BEDROOMS, ENAMELED WHITE, OAK TRIMMED. BROWN, BROWN AND OLD ROSE. HIGH-CLASS CIRCASSIAN WALNUT BEDROOM SET. ANOTHER BEDROOM FURNISHED WITH OAK BRASS BED, ETC. SPACIOUS CLOSET. MAGNIFICENT BATHROOM, NICKEL FIXTURES; HOME-LIKE, COZY, COMFORTABLE PANTRY, CABINET SINK AND DRAIN, FLOOR CLOSET, MIXING BOARD, COOLER AND ETC. LARD 70x50; CULCIVATED LAWN, GERANUMS, ROSES, ETC.

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EIGHT-ROOM cottage, cor. 29th and Grove; one-half block from school; rent \$20. 1951 Grove st.

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A SEPARATE 4-room flat, nicely furnished, will be piano, all modern conveniences; a cozy home. 1251 9th ave., cor. E. 15th st., hours 8-4.

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FLATS TO LET

FURNISHED—(Continued)

FURNISHED flat 3 blocks from Key Route. 674 8th st.

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SUNNY flats of 5 and 6 rooms and bath. In close neighborhood; near good schools and Key Route. Phone Piedmont 6479.

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6-ROOM, sunny, upper flat; bath, gas, electricity; rent \$20. 330 45th st.; key 834 46th st.; phone Oak. 6185.

8-ROOM sunny furnished flat, modern, garden, near cars and Key Route. 622 48th st.

FLATS TO LET

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AAA-NEW FLAT, exceptional; modern improvements; sunny, steam heat, electric water; single room with first-class furniture; accessories that make you feel at home; four blocks from Key Route, on car line. 718 16th st.; phone Oakland 9302.

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FINE 4 and 5-room unfurnished flats for rent; very reasonable. No. 2603 Linden st., cor. 26th.

FIVE-ROOM lower flat, near Key Route. 8766 Grove st.; phone Piedmont 8148.

FOUR rooms and bath; \$15 a month. 2012 Broadway.

HANDSOME 7-room flat; sun all day long; strictly modern; \$25, water included; 1819 Telegraph. Key 1827 Telegraph.

LOWER 6-room modern flat; sunny; choice location, block from cars, 6 miles ride, 101 14th st., cor. Broadway; rent low. Call up phone Merritt 645; key at 848 E. 12th st., cor. 4th ave.

LOWER FLAT 5 rooms, bath, gas; one block from 23d ave. station and Oakland-Berkeley car line; \$15. Apply 2214 Dennison st., East Oakland.

MODERN 4-room lower flat; good location. 593 33d st., key at 593 33d st.; phone Pied. 1823.

SIX-ROOM flat, first-class condition; sunny side; close in; 733 Telegraph ave. Phone owner, Berkeley 1987; Key drug store.

SOUTH BERKELEY—4-room flat to rent, 2 blocks from station; extra fine. Call or write 1511 Fairview st., Alcatraz station.

SUNNY upper flat, 5 rooms; fine view; reasonable to desirable parties. 119 Alhambra ave., East Oakland.

SUNNY, modern flat 5 rooms, bath; only \$12. 101 14th st., cor. Chestnut.

UP-TO-DATE lower flat, 5 rooms, cement basement, E. 19th st. bet. 6th and 6th avenues.

UPPER flat 6 sunny rooms; close in; reasonable rent. Key at 612 14th st.

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ROOMS TO LET

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AAA-THE LAKEVIEW—Extra large sunny rooms; board optional; facing the lake; hot and cold water, steam heat. 1067 Oak st.

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ARVEL, 835 1/2 San Pablo ave.; hot and cold water in rooms; bath; phone.

FURNISHED room in private family; house just completed; all modern conveniences; close in; 14th and Broadway; 6 minutes to 14th and Broadway; reasonable to right party; phone Oakland 2744.

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\$18,500—Modern 3-story cement building of artistic design; shows income of \$145 per month; on prominent business street; terms arranged.

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We have a beautiful 7-room modern residence; hardwood floors, furnace, fine interior finish; surrounded by fine homes and attractive in every feature; terms arranged. It may range from \$5500 to \$7500.

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to buy a cozy, modern cottage, 6 rooms, bath, high basement; 30x52; price \$2500, terms \$750, balance like rent; easy walk to City Hall.

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\$1000—A choice building lot, 30x110, in the vicinity of 43d and West sts. \$250 cash and \$25 per month will put you in possession of a new, modern, beautiful, well-built cottage of 5 rooms; lot 40x125, and near the Key Route station.

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\$6500—9-room corner residence on lot 45x125, in one of the choicest residential districts of the city of Alameda. If you are looking for a beautiful home at a bargain investigate this.

\$3500—Beautiful up-to-date modern home of 3 large sunny rooms, on lot 63x105, in Linda Vista district, at 655 El Dorado ave., near Bay Vista. This elegant residence must be inspected to be appreciated; \$3500 bank loan can be arranged.

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\$2500—Modern 5-room cottage, with all modern conveniences, including elegant furniture. Owner compelled to leave and is sacrificing. Only \$500 cash necessary. Balance easy payments.

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15-acre ranch near Walnut Creek; no reasonable offer refused. 16 acres near Manteca, under irrigating ditch; make offer; terms.

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\$2000, worth \$3000, high level view lot on corner in Piedmont, close to cars and Key Route right-of-way; this is the best buy in Piedmont; must be sold at once; terms.

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\$2525—6-room cottage; 4 rooms in rear; on 17th st., close to San Pablo.

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WILSON MAY GO TO FRANCE IN BACON'S PLACE



HUNTINGTON WILSON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. — President Taft has been seeking a successor to Robert Bacon, an ambassador to France and it is now reported that he will appoint Huntington Wilson, who is at present the First Assistant Secretary of State.

Wilson is a native of Chicago, and a graduate of Yale. He first entered the diplomatic service as second secretary of legation at Tokyo in 1897. He was promoted to the office of secretary and in 1906 was transferred to Washington as third assistant secretary of state.

Such Is Plan of Washington Man, Who Would Clear Land.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 27.—John H. Wallace, a member of the state industrial insurance commission of Washington, announced at the annual convention of the State Federation of Labor in Spokane that a concerted effort will be made at the next session of the legislature to pass a law, designed to protect the families of men sentenced to the penitentiary. The idea is to change the present system, under which the felon works for the state to atone for his wrongdoing, so that his earnings will go to the wife and children, left at home and frequently destitute and in want.

The delegates expressed their approval of the plan, and while no formal action was taken by the organization as a body, it is likely that a campaign will be launched in a short time to crystallize the idea into a measure, which will be submitted to the state legislature at its biennial session early next January.

H. L. Thompson of Sandpoint, Idaho, a delegate at the yearly meeting of the Pacific Northwest Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association, interested many visitors from various parts of the Pacific slope and intermountain country in a plan to have the federal government in clearing off lands in the west. He said:

"The cost of clearing cut-over timber land is high and on that account it is difficult to induce settlers and prospective homebuilders to go into the districts. The government makes large appropriations for the opening of rivers and the reclamation of lands, as it should, and we live in the timber districts think it also should make similar aid in the clearing of valuable lands now studded with stumps but adapted to the highest form of agriculture. It would benefit the entire country and provide low-priced land for thousands now crowded in cities."

TEXAS FULL WEIGHT CAMPAIGN IS ON

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 27.—In its campaign to require full weight in cured meats, such as hams and bacon, the State Pure Food Department purposes an investigation into the manner of "fixing" these products, which is alleged to be a fraud and deception on the unsuspecting public. It is claimed that some meats are purposely cured with as much moisture left in them as can be safely done, thus adding to the weight while the meats are not properly cured for consumption. The practice of wrapping the hams and bacon in heavy paper which, weighed with the meat when sold, is included in the present high prices of these products. Salt pork in sides is heaped over with heavy coatings of coarse salt which absorbs water like a sponge, and many grocers are said to sprinkle salt pork bins every morning in order that the scales may show heavy weight.

FIVE CIVIC BODIES PLAN AMALGAMATION

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 27.—Plans have been made for the amalgamation of the five leading civic bodies in San Antonio into one organization; the directors of each have given their approval and the ratification by the members is believed certain. The civic bodies that will be united are the Chamber of Commerce, the Real Estate Exchange, the Publicity League, the Jobbers and Manufacturers League and the Fiesta San Jacinto Association, the latter directing the annual spring festival and battle of owls. A budget will be made up to cover the expenses of the organization for the year, the money will be prorated and great economy is expected to result by having the business done from a central office.

TEXANS PREDICT HIGH WAVE OF PROSPERITY

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 27.—"If you don't want to get mixed up with a tidal wave of prosperity you had better move out of the county in a hurry" is the advice a local paper in Menard county, in West Texas, gives to the people of that county. The prospects for a prosperous year are said to be the finest that county has ever known and the truck farmers are preparing to coin these prospects into a big crop of dollars.

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THIRTY ZAPATISTAS KILLED IN BATTLE

Running Fight Results Disastrously for Small Force of Rebels.

CUERNAVACA, Mexico, Jan. 27.—Thirty Zapatistas were killed here in a running fight with a small federal force commanded by Colonel Manuel Garcia Lugo. The federal loss was not reported.

Colonel Lugo, who arrived here, said seventy of his men are besieged by rebels at Buena Vista. Governor Karamo furnished him with reinforcements and sent him to their relief.

Another fight at Santa Maria Huixtla, seven miles from Cuernavaca, was also reported. Colonel Lugo is the officer who conducted the pursuit of General Bernardo Reyes and who brought him to the capital.

FARMER SHOT DOWN, PURSUING THIEVES

SAVANNAH, Mo., Jan. 27.—William R. Lykins, the young farmer who was shot by thieves he was pursuing near here several days ago, was killed in Andrew county, a few feet north of the line separating this county from Buchanan.

A survey of the county line completed last night was necessary to establish that fact. As a result, William Steffens and Enos Stoner, charged with murder, now held at St. Joseph, will be transferred here today to await trial.

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RANGERS BETTER THEIR OWN RECORD

Marked Increase in Fire Protection Efficiency Noted in West.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Owing to several late fires the district headquarters of the forest service has been delayed in issuing its annual forest fire report.

This report for district No. 5 has just been compiled for the nineteen national forests situated in California and Western Nevada, and it shows a long lead on the fire record of the district for 1910.

Although a total of 787 fires occurred this year as against 553 fires last, yet the total acreage burned over is decreased by nearly 70 per cent, or 68,508 acres for 1911, as against 258,123 in 1910.

This big difference in area burned is accounted for by the fact that 40 per cent of all the fires occurring this year were sighted, reported, reached and controlled within an area of a few square rods. Last year only about 23 per cent of the fires came within this class.

This comparison represents remarkably well the increased efficiency of the patrol system and the tremendous advantage gained by the increased patrol and field equipment during the past year.

Upon nearly all of the forests, permanent lookout peaks were selected and manned. Telephone lines were constructed from these peaks to the ranger's headquarters. From each station the lookouts kept a constant watch for fires.

It is obvious that with a smaller area to cover from a lookout, greater accuracy of the location of each fire can be obtained, and the efficiency of any lookout station depends entirely upon the accuracy with which fires can be located.

A large increase in the number of stations in operation is one cause of the splendid record this season.

Before another fire season begins every national forest supervisor will go carefully over his fire protection plans which were in effect during the past season.

Based upon a study of each fire, he will change certain patrol routes, add more fire guards in certain fire districts and strengthen every weak spot of his operating scheme. The men in the forests are going to try for even a better fire record for the coming year.

LEAGUE ISSUES CALL

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The Lincoln Protective League, to which friends of Senator Lorimer belongs, yesterday issued a call for a state convention to be held in Springfield, Ill., February 13.

The gathering is to be composed of 1079 delegates, of which 351 will come from Cook county.

EDITORS ENDORSE TAFT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 27.—The Indiana Republican Editorial Association, at its business session, endorsed President Taft and his administration.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR WOMAN'S CHARM. NO NECESSITY FOR GRAY HAIR

A Simple Remedy Beautifies and Darkens the Hair. Cures Dandruff.

What a pity it is to see so many people with thin, wispy hair, faded or streaked with gray, and realize that most of these people might have soft, glossy, abundant hair of beautiful color and lustre if they would but use the proper treatment. There is no necessity for gray hair under sixty-five years of age, and there is no excuse for anyone, young or old, having thin, straggling hair, either full of dandruff, or heavy and rank with excessive oil.

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